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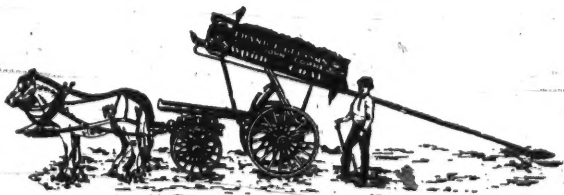
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## LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

The following are the flag days for December:

First Monday—Congress meets.	
2 Promulgation of Monroe Doctrine.	1823
10 Treaty of Peace with Spain.	1898
13 Battle of Fredericksburg.	1862
14 Death of Washington (halfmast).	1799
16 Boston Tea Party.	1773
17 Birthday of Whittier.	1807
30 United States takes possession of Louisiana.	1803
32 Landing of the Pilgrims.	1620
25 Christmas.	
26 Battle of Trenton.	1776

Fred Cheever has gone to work in the office of Tyler Rubber company.

Miss Alice Cox played a violin solo at the evening service at the Free church last Sunday.

Owing to the storm of last Sunday there was no service at Christ church in the evening.

Mrs. Alice Kelly, a former resident of this town has been spending a few days this week here.

David Lawson of Maple avenue is suffering from a broken arm caused by a fall on last Sunday afternoon.

Selectman and Mrs. Samuel H. Bailey attended the meeting of the State Grange which was held in Springfield three days this week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Abbott attended the 65th wedding anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanson in Lowell on Tuesday.

Abbot Academy closed on Tuesday afternoon at 2.15 for the annual Christmas recess and will open on Thursday, January 4, for the winter term.

Phillips Academy will close on next Wednesday for the annual Christmas vacation of two weeks and will open again on Thursday, January fourth.

Owls seem to have become numerous throughout the town, a number having been seen and on Wednesday night a fine one was shot by an enthusiastic sportsman.

The legacy of \$500 which was bequeathed to the Old Folk's home by the late Mrs. Harriet P. Gilman has been received this week by the treasurer, George A. Parker.

Mrs. William Mackenzie and Mrs. Gorrie sail from Boston on next Tuesday for Dundee, Scotland, for the purpose of spending the New Year holidays with relatives and friends.

The trustees of the Andover Savings Bank at a meeting held on Tuesday morning declared a semi-annual dividend of two per cent, payable on the third Wednesday of this month.

Erwin C. Pike who has been at work for Buchan & McNally after having sold out his business to that firm, left town yesterday for his home in Rutland, Vt., where he will spend the winter.

For an inexpensive Christmas remembrance there can be nothing prettier or more acceptable than the King's Daughters Calendar. For sale at the Book-store and Miss Holt's. Price 35 cents.

Rev. Charles Cuthbert Hall, D. D., of New York preached an eloquent sermon at the Seminary church last Sunday morning. He spoke at the Phillips Academy vesper service in the afternoon.

You will have a good chance to purchase your Christmas presents at the Juvenile Missionary fair in the West church vestry tonight. A barge leaves the square at 6.30, ten cents being charged for conveyance.

The annual Christmas entertainment given by the Sunday school of the Free church will be held on next Friday evening, December 22. The entertainment will be followed by the regular distribution of candy and oranges.

The regular monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held next Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17, at Pilgrim hall, at 3.30. Rev. W. W. Bowers of Reading, Mass., will be the speaker for the afternoon. All the men are cordially invited to attend.

Henry C. Newell, dean of Piedmont college, Demarest, Ga., delivered an address before the Ladies' Home Missionary society of the Seminary church on Tuesday afternoon in Bartlett chapel. He gave a very interesting account of the work among the Highlanders and Lowlanders of Georgia.

The Association football game which was scheduled to take place tomorrow will necessarily have to be postponed on account of the snow. The game was to have been played between Andover and Fore River of Quincy and it promised to be one of the best of the season besides probably being the deciding game of the league series.

Brooks Jenkins, F. S. '08, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Jenkins of School street, was seriously injured by a snow ball on Tuesday of last week. The ball struck Jenkins squarely in the eye tearing the eye ball badly. He was taken on Monday to the Eye & Ear Infirmary in Boston where he has since undergone an operation. The doctors fear that the sight of the eye will be entirely destroyed.

Miss Carpenter, 26 Morton street, has a few leather articles left for sale and also some new hand colored landscapes.

Joseph Myerscough, who has been traveling through the middle western states for the C. W. White Drug company of Boston is at his home in town for the Christmas holidays.

The annual election of officers of Indian Ridge Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 136, will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 18, at 7.45 o'clock. A full attendance of members is desired.

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the register of deeds office in Lawrence last week: William H. Welch to John Y. Guthrie \$1; J. Walter Smith et al to Edmund M. Warren \$1.

F. A. Goodhue and Charles T. Ryder were both defeated in the election of class officers at the senior class elections at Harvard on Wednesday. Mr. Goodhue made a good fight for the secretaryship losing by only 21 votes and Mr. Ryder also ran well being defeated for class poet by only 21 votes. Both men are very popular in the school.

On Tuesday Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Abbott attended the celebration of the 65th wedding anniversary of the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanson of Gibson street, Lowell. Mr. Hanson is 85 years old and Mrs. Hanson is 87. Notwithstanding their age both are remarkably well and were able to keenly enjoy seeing the many friends who called to congratulate them.

The regular meeting of the Andover Mothers' club was held Friday p. m. at the Kindergarten room. Prof. Taylor gave an interesting talk, his subject being "Mothers." He spoke especially of the Mothers of the White House. It was very much enjoyed by all present. A pleasant social time followed. Tea and cake were served by Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Eastman, Mrs. Cheever and Mrs. Johnson.

The snow rollers which were purchased by the town this summer, with an appropriation made at the Town meeting in March, were used for the first time on Monday and there is a diversity of opinions regarding their benefit to travel. It is thought by the heads of the highway department that they have not been given a fair trial as the snow was pretty well trodden down before they were brought out. Five horses were used on one roller.

George L. Burnham entertained a few of his gentleman friends at his home last Friday evening. The evening was spent in playing pitch, sides being composed of married men against single. The bachelors put the benedicts in the shade, winning by a score of 100 to 94 after an evening of close playing. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Burnham served a fine oyster supper and then the game was taken up with a determination to win by both sides. At a late hour the party left for their homes but not before a hearty vote of thanks was given the host for the very pleasant evening which he provided.

An effort is being made among the men of St. Augustine's church to form a branch order of the Knights of Columbus in town. The first meeting for this purpose was held in the club rooms of the Young Men's Catholic Temperance Association on Monday evening when there were about 30 present. The meeting was addressed by E. J. Arundel of Lawrence, one of the most popular members of the order in that city, and he informed those present what would be necessary to qualify as a Knight. The interest which was shown proves beyond a doubt that a lodge will be formed and another meeting will be held in the same rooms on next Sunday afternoon.

The Andover Girl's club held its monthly meeting at the Guild House, Dec. 7. The entertainment was under the management of Mrs. M. Ingles James of Boston, and consisted of playing by Miss Lagrange, singing by Miss Delka Cabot and dramatic reading by Miss Ruth H. Carter of the Emerson School of Oratory. The club enjoyed the whole programme most heartily. At the November meeting the Rev. Frederic Palmer gave a brief and interesting account of his journey thro' France and Italy to Rome, illustrating his talk with photographs of the various places. Miss Michellini and Mr. Hilton sang and played.

See A. Shuman & Co.'s ad. on page 7. It will interest you.

Rev. Edwin R. Smith of Lowell will occupy the pulpit at the Free church on Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor.

Be sure and remember the Juvenile Missionary Fair at the West Parish church tonight. The barge leaves the square at 6.30 p. m.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Foreign Missions of the Seminary church will be held on Tuesday at three o'clock in Bartlett Chapel.

The fire department was called to the home of Mrs. Cornelius Moynihan on North Main street this noon to extinguish a fire in the chimney. The damage was slight.

The Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company through Secretary Burton S. Flagg has presented to each of the school rooms in town one of their large calendars for 1906.

Mr. Riebel of Andover Theological Seminary will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and will give a missionary address on Sierra Leone in the evening.

This morning the thermometer registered lower than on any morning this winter. At Frye Village, which is probably the coldest part of Andover, it ranged all the way from four to ten below zero.

The Women's Union of the South church will have an honored guest Thursday afternoon in Mrs. Jerome L. Davis of Kyoto, Japan. Mrs. Davis and her husband are veteran missionaries, and their service in Japan has reached 34 years. The meeting at which Mrs. Davis will speak will begin at 3.30.

The address of H. C. Newell on Tuesday in Bartlett chapel on the work of Piedmont College in Georgia was exceedingly interesting. He presented clearly the opportunity the college has in lessening class feeling among the white people of the South. The mountain boys and girls are eager to work to earn money for an education. President John C. Campbell, a graduate of Phillips Academy, is now working to obtain an endowment for the college.

## ABBOTT VILLAGE.

Claude and James Armour of Forest Hills spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of their sister, Mrs. James Falconer of Essex street.

Miss Margaret Anderson of Wolfboro, N. H., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson on Cuba street.

William Connors, refereed the game of Association football played Saturday between Boston Rovers and Fore River on the Boston National baseball ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Nolan of Bedford spent a few days this week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nolan of Red Spring road.

James G. Anderson of Cuba street is a competitor in the Beverley Poultry and Pigeon show. His birds entered are the Black Dragon and Red Self tumbler.

James Falconer, the prominent fancier in live stock has entered the show at Brockton, this week with his famous string of show homers. He is to visit the show tomorrow and expects to carry away several prizes.

An agreeable surprise was tendered to James Ross at his home on Shawheen road on Saturday evening when about thirty of his friends and well wishers presented him with a handsome eight day clock, a silk muffler, and a four in hand necktie. The presentation was made by John Tallier on behalf of the company. Mr. Ross thanked the party for their kind remembrance. Refreshments were served during the evening and a program of vocal and instrumental music rendered by the company. Among those present were Bessie Dolan, Ann Auchterlone, Mary Baxter, Ed. Dea, James Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. David O'Connell, John Haddon, Peter Cairnie, Alex. Clark, John Tallier, D. Braid, Charles Murphy.

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## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

## ROVERS 1; FORE RIVER 1

The result of this game was watched with keen interest in the district as on it hinged the chances of the championship coming to Andover. No team had beaten Boston Rovers on their own ground this year and the best Fore River could do was to tie the Hubites. The game was played on the National league grounds and was stubbornly contested and Mc Dermott, the Rovers' goalkeeper, saved the day for his team. Indeed it was nearly the end of the game before Forsythe beat him. Offers scored for the Rovers from a penalty in the first half.

The teams were:  
Rovers—McDermott, Wilkinson, Greaves, Cairnie, Smith, McCafferty, Offers, J. Houston, Gallagher, Campbell, T. Houston.  
Fore River—Lynch, Connors, McAlister, McDavitt, McGregor, Artie, Forsythe, McDonald, Connelly, Nuttal, Lewis, Referee, Connors of Andover, Linesmen, Schofield and McCafferty. Time, 40 min. halves.

## LYNN 1; LAWRENCE 0.

Lawrence journeyed to Lynn Saturday and met the shoemakers on Ocean-side baseball park. Lawrence were two men shabby and Crabbe, half and Hogan forward of Lynn assisted the visitors. Lynn had out a very strong eleven and Harry Brown, a noted footballer from the "Maroons" at Broadth, Scotland, was in the front line. Despite Lynn's strength the tailender gave them a yarn argument, and Lynn could only score once. The Lawrence team played a fast game from start to finish but the Lynn defence was too strong and prevented the visitors from scoring.

The teams were:  
Lynn—Birtwhistle, Russell, Turnbull, Robinson, Thompson, Horne, Murphy, Devlin, Gillespie, Brown, McTavish.

Lawrence—Duerdon, Turton, Stephenson, Teale, Crabbe, O'Dea, Cockell, Hogan, Kinloch, Casey, Dempsey, Referee, McVicar, Fore River, Linesmen, Williams, Lynn; Winter, Lawrence. Time, 35 min. halves.

## OTHER GAMES.

## TYER RUBBER CO. 5, SMITH AND DOVE 5.

The Tyer Rubber company association football team and Smith and Dove drew. The teams:  
Tyer Rubber—Hodnett, J. Matthews, Valentine, Dutch Anderson, Singleton, A. Matthews, Govey, Barrett, Mills, Falconer.  
Smith and Dove—Munro, W. Ross, Young, Petrie, A. Gordon, McDonald, Haddon, Hulme, Black, J. Ross, W. Gordon.

Referee, Carney; Linesmen, Govey and Black; Time, Ryley; length of halves, 45 minutes.

## STOWE SCHOOL 0; ANDOVER JUNIORS 2.

The Stowe school association football team was defeated by the Andover Juniors 2 to 0. The teams:  
Juniors—Donovan, Wilkie, Ramsey, J. Govey, P. Matthews, Smith, Carney, B. Matthews, Haddon, J. Black, Ryley.

Stowe school—Daly, Saunders, Collins, Bachelder, Kuhnner, Sellers, Porter, Gordon, Warden, Evers, Lawson. Summary: Goals Haddon 2. Referee, A. Black; Linesmen, Falconer and Carney. Halves, 25m.

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THIS is a common expression we hear on every side. Unless there is some organic trouble, the condition can doubtless be remedied. Your doctor is the best adviser. Do not dose yourself with all kinds of advertised remedies—get his opinion. More than likely you need a concentrated fat food to enrich your blood and tone up the system.

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## NOTES.

"King Robert" of the Scots led his men on the Barker street field Saturday with rallying cry, "Bannockburn repeated and Flodden avenged." When the battle ended the valiant Englishmen were down and out.

Quincy failed to appear against Merrimack at Glen Forest Saturday and forfeited the two points thereby boosting the Lawrence team.

If the advocates of association football desire to have the game grow in this country they must prevent a recurrence of the small riot which occurred at Methuen-Andover game on Saturday. Spectators must learn to keep their tongues still and their hands to themselves during the progress of games, otherwise "socker" will be condemned and put on a par with "rush."

That Andover and Fore River are the superior teams of the league is proven by their goal record. Together they have scored 78 goals while only 19 have been scored against them. The other six clubs have only scored 113 goals while their goalkeepers have been beaten 167 times.

Had McDermott of the Rovers kept as good a goal against the Pilgrims as he did against Fore River Saturday the Englishmen would not have won 5-0.

The Boston Globe of Sunday was a little bit previous in announcing Fore River as the champions of 1906. A large cut of the team adorned the story. The series has not closed either and perhaps the Globe may be allowed another guess. The story looked inspired.

## ANDOVER WINS FIRST BASKET BALL GAME.

The Andover basketball team opened his season Wednesday afternoon by a 19 to 12 victory over the Revere collegiate five in the Jordan gymnasium.

The visitors took the lead at the start but the first half ended with the score 13 to 11, in Andover's favor. Cassidy did all the scoring for the visitors and played a remarkably fast game. Murphy and Gunning excelled for Andover. Goldsmith, Blumenauer and Baker made pretty goals.

Andover showed well developed team play, but missed many goals through inaccurate shooting.

The summary:  
ANDOVER. REVERE  
Goldsmith 12. Moore 10  
Blumenauer 10. Smith 10  
Gunning 7. Cassidy 10

Baker 10. Jones 10  
Murphy 10. If Robbins 10  
Score, Phillips Andover 19, Revere 12. Goals from floor, Gunning 2, Goldsmith, Blumenauer, Baker, Murphy, Cassidy 4. Goals from fouls, Murphy 1, Cassidy 4. Referee, Riley. Empire Hennessey. Timekeeper, Heming. Time 15m and 10m periods.

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## ANDOVER CHURCHES

## South Church Congregational.

Central St., Organized 1811.  
Frank K. Shipman, Pastor.

## SUNDAY, DEC. 17

10.30 a.m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Also sub-primary department.  
Sunday-school to follow.  
9.30 p.m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.  
6.30 p.m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E.  
with Addresses by Dr. Gilbert and Judge Bell.

7.30 p.m. Evening worship. Sermon by the Pastor.  
Tuesday, 7.15 p.m. Union Brigade Company.

8.00 Visitation Home Department.  
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Neighborhood meeting.  
Thursday, 7.30 p.m. Chestnut St. Whittier St.

Miss Erving's Salem St. Thursday, 8.30. Missionary meeting of Women's Union. Address by Mrs. Davis of Kyoto.

Seminary Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1855. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

## SERVICES SUNDAY, DEC. 17

10.30 a.m. Morning worship.  
Sunday School after the Morning service in Barlet Chapel.  
6.15 p.m. Phillips Academy Vesper Service.

Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Prayer and Conference meeting in Barlet Chapel.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. McGowan Pastor.

## SERVICES SUNDAY, DEC. 17

10.30 a.m. Morning worship.  
Sunday School to follow.  
7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.  
Tuesday, 7.30 p.m. Girls' Friendly Society.  
Tuesday, 2 p.m. Woman's Guild.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1840. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

## SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 17

10.30 a.m. Worship, with sermon by Rev. Edwin E. Smith of Lowell.  
Sunday School to follow the morning service.  
7.30 p.m. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.30 p.m. Evening worship with Clarinet solo and story of "Gwen."  
Tuesday, 7.15 p.m. Union Boy's Brigade Co. meeting at South Church.

Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Prayer and conference service.  
Friday, 7.30 p.m. Annual Christmas Festival for the Sunday School.

West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1806. J. Edgar Park, Pastor.

## SUNDAY, DEC. 17

10.30 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday School to follow.  
2.45. Osgood Sunday-school.  
3.15 Abbott Sunday-school.  
7.00 p.m. Christian Endeavor Society in vestry.  
7.00 p.m. Osgood U. E. Society.  
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. prayer meeting.  
Thursday, 7.30 p.m. Abbott Prayer Meeting.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1842.

## SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 17

10.30 a.m. Morning service with sermon by Rev. Riebel of Andover Theological Seminary.  
11.45 a.m. Sunday school.  
6.30 p.m. C. E. prayer meeting.  
7.30 p.m. Evening Service.  
Address by Rev. Mr. Riebel.  
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Prayer and Conference Meeting.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer Rector.

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10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer with sermon by the Rector.  
12.00 m. Sunday School.  
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### LEGISLATIVE

#### The New Congress.

The Republican majority in the house has been increased from thirty-four in the last congress to 112 in the present one. One of the notable figures is that of ex-Speaker J. Warren Keifer of Ohio, who has been returned after an absence of twenty-two years. He will be seventy in January. He is distinguished from others by his apparel, wearing an old-fashioned claw-hammer coat and low cut fancy vest. Bingham of Pennsylvania, however, still has the honor of administering the oath to the speaker, being by reason of longest continuous service "Father of the House."

The first of a large number of bills promptly introduced in the house was one to admit Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state. Other measures of some exceptional interest which have gone into the legislative hopper are Payne's Philippine tariff bill, admitting the products free into this country, except tobacco and sugar, which would pay 25 per cent of the regular duty; Williams' free trade with the Philippines and free trade with Canada, a dozen or more bills for the regulation of railroad rates, including the one prepared by Messrs. Esch and Townsend, and the bill making an appropriation of \$16,500,000 for work on the Panama canal.

This canal appropriation, after being cut to \$11,000,000, was rushed through under a special rule. The sum appropriated is to be reimbursed to the treasury out of the sale of canal bonds authorized under the Spooner act, and these bonds are placed on the same gold standard basis as other bonds of the government. A detailed statement of the expenditures for the canal is to be made to congress annually on the first day of the session. Opposition had developed on both sides of the chamber to the accounting made by the canal commission because large sums were lumped under freight, advertising and other charges without sufficient details to make them intelligible.

The more important new bills in the senate were Foraker's rate bill, McCumber's food adulteration bill, Gallinger's ship subsidy bill and Culberson's bill to prevent the giving of campaign funds by insurance companies or other corporations.

**Senate Investigates Banks.**  
On motion of Senator Tillman of South Carolina the senate called on the secretary of the treasury for information as to what national banks, if any, had made contributions to the campaign funds of political parties. In his speech Mr. Tillman referred to the recent testimony of Senator Platt concerning insurance donations. Mr. Bailey asked if the contributions had been returned by the Republican committee.

**Thrice Sentenced For Murder.**  
Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, who for two years has been confined in the death house at Sing Sing awaiting his fate in the electric chair for the murder of William M. Rice, his wealthy and eccentric client, was brought before the New York city supreme court to be resentence. The court of appeals having decided against his various motions for delay and retrial. Although represented by counsel, Mr. Patrick insisted on addressing the court in his own behalf, saying that he had new and absolute proof that the evidence against him was false and manufactured. His execution was fixed for the week of Jan. 22.

### LEGAL-CRIMINAL

**Mrs. Rogers Executed.**  
Mrs. Mary Rogers was put to death by hanging in the Vermont state's prison, Windsor, Dec. 8, after extraordinary efforts of attorneys and sympathizers to obtain a reprieve had failed to move Governor Bell. The governor declared that public sentiment in Vermont was against interference with the course of the law. Petitions signed by thousands of citizens of Ohio and other states were of no avail. Mrs. Rogers killed her husband Aug. 12, 1902, in order to obtain \$800 life insurance and to marry another man, using chloroform to accomplish her purpose.

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**Comptroller Ridgely's Idea.**  
Comptroller of the Currency Ridgely in his annual report finds fault with the present bank examining system because it is helpless in preventing failures. And he doubts if any outside supervision can prevent such failures. He asks congress to repeal the limitation of circulation retirement to \$3,000,000 monthly for the sake of greater elasticity and favors the raising of the loan limit to 10 per cent of the unimpaired capital and surplus.

**Bonaparte Against Larger Navy.**  
Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte's annual report takes the ground that our navy, according to present conditions, is "sufficient to provide for any contingencies within the limits of probability." This does not mean, however, that the building of new vessels should cease, as many are obsolete; hence his programme would substitute five battleships and two armored cruisers for the oldest vessels of this type now in use and five more battleships for the coast defense vessels of the monitor type. This programme, he thinks, should be carried out within the next six years and that the present congress should authorize two new battleships, two scout cruisers, four destroyers, two submarines or submersibles, one gunboat and two river gunboats at a cost of \$23,300,000.

**Moody's Rebate Remedy.**  
In his annual report Attorney General Moody deals with the railroad rebate evil by suggesting that power be given to some administrative body to fix a future maximum rate, and upon proof of a lower rate being given to some preferred shipper that the lower rate should then become the maximum rate for all railroads. He thinks such

a course could not be regarded as confiscatory or unjust and that the railroads themselves would see to it that reckless discriminations were not made.

The attorney general thinks there is a great and growing embarrassment in the administration of the law from the inability of the federal government to bring an offender indicted for an offense against the United States to the place where the indictment can be tried, and he asserts further that the existing condition of the criminal law is justly open to criticisms, many of the safeguards which surround persons accused of crimes having had their origin in conditions long since passed away. He recommends that misconduct in federal office should be regarded as a federal offense.

**Shaw's Cure For Money Rates.**  
The annual report of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw emphasizes his suggestion for an elastic currency by referring to the recent high rates for call money as compared with the extremely low rates prevailing in midsummer. His remedy is to permit national banks to issue a volume of additional government guaranteed currency equal in amount to half of their bond secured currency, subject to a tax of 5 or 6 per cent until redeemed by the deposit of a like amount in the treasury. The tax, he thinks, would cover the risk of the government in guaranteeing redemption. This expedient would not be adopted until interest rates exceeded 6 per cent. The secretary reports that the deficit of the last fiscal year was \$23,004,228, based on receipts of \$697,101,270 and expenditures of \$720,105,498.

**La Follette's Last Message.**  
Governor La Follette of Wisconsin went before the Wisconsin legislature in person and read his annual message, in which he announced that some time during the session he would resign the governorship and take his seat in the United States senate, to which the legislature elected him last January. His message asks that the railroads be compelled to keep account of all business done in Wisconsin separate from accounts of business done in other states and also submit a statement of the value of all their property in the state. It suggests a modification of the primary law so that a voter may indicate upon the ballot his first and second choice; then if no candidate has a majority of the first choice votes those of the second choice can be counted. The legislature is asked to compel the railroads to pay up their back taxes, amounting to \$1,144,390.

**Railroads Quit Deadheading.**  
One of the principal means of bribery and corruption in politics is to be definitely out of favor after Jan. 1 with at least four railroad systems. The Pennsylvania's announcement is that after that date no free passes over any of its lines will be issued except to actual employees of the company. President Cassatt and his advisers, roused by the general agitation on the rate legislation question, evidently are endeavoring to take the bull by the horns and lead the way to a general discontinuance of the pass policy which has cost the railroads such vast sums and has worked so much injustice to the public as a whole. This action was followed with similar announcements by the Reading, Jersey Central and New York Central systems.

**Winner of Big Art Scholarship.**  
Paul Chalfin of New York is the artist to whom the Lazarus scholarship, consisting of \$3,000 a year for three years and traveling expenses to Europe, has been awarded. He is thirty-one years old and a student at the National Academy of Design.

**Mark Twain's Birthday Party.**  
Samuel L. Clemens, the world famous American humorist, better known as Mark Twain, was seventy years old Dec. 5, and the occasion was celebrated by a banquet at Delmonico's, New York, with Editor George Harvey as the host and 170 friends and fellow craftsmen in literature as guests, including many prominent women writers. A letter of appreciation from President Roosevelt was read, and W. D. Howells, the veteran novelist, proposed the health of Twain as a man "who first of all had the friendship of the whole world, and then, in a peculiar degree, the friendship of a few." He read a sonnet to the American joke in master mood, ending with "Mark Twain made me." In responding Mr. Clemens made a speech full of wit and pathos, ostensibly to teach others how to live to be seventy. He told facetiously of his humble birth, his early poverty, his passion for tobacco and the "irregular regularity of his habits." He said of late he had stopped frolicking with mince pie after midnight (he had always believed it wasn't loaded) and that he had made it a rule to never smoke more than one cigar at a time. His serious point was that "we can't reach old age by another man's road."

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## METHUEN.

METHUEN—LOSES PROMINENT MAN.

Edward F. Johnson one of Methuen's best known and most respected citizens, passed away shortly before noon Monday at his home on Ditson place. The deceased had been in poor health for several years, but managed to keep up and attend to business until a few weeks ago when he became confined to the house. A great sufferer, he bore his trials patiently and courageously, refusing to take his bed almost up to the time of his death.

Mr. Johnson had been a resident of Methuen for many years. He was the son of the late Theron Johnson of No. Andover, a prominent resident of that town. For several years he conducted a hat business in Methuen under the firm name of Bowen & Johnson in the mill now operated by the Tremont Worsted Co. During the last few years he was employed by U. S. mail service as a postal clerk, which position he held at the time of his death. Mr. Johnson was prominent in fraternal circles, being a member of John Hancock lodge, A. F. and A. M., having held for several years the office of treasurer. He was also a member of the Methuen Club and for several years served the town as a member of the school committee.

A good citizen, interested in his town and its institutions, a man of intelligence and learning, possessed of many friends, has passed on to his reward and his family have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Besides his wife the deceased is survived by six children: Harry R. Johnson of Malden, Edward D. of Youngstown, O., Mitchell, Anna W. Katharine and Phillip of Methuen. He is also survived by one brother, James, of Waltham.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

### POLITICAL

#### La Follette's Last Message.

Governor La Follette of Wisconsin went before the Wisconsin legislature in person and read his annual message, in which he announced that some time during the session he would resign the governorship and take his seat in the United States senate, to which the legislature elected him last January. His message asks that the railroads be compelled to keep account of all business done in Wisconsin separate from accounts of business done in other states and also submit a statement of the value of all their property in the state. It suggests a modification of the primary law so that a voter may indicate upon the ballot his first and second choice; then if no candidate has a majority of the first choice votes those of the second choice can be counted. The legislature is asked to compel the railroads to pay up their back taxes, amounting to \$1,144,390.

**Railroads Quit Deadheading.**  
One of the principal means of bribery and corruption in politics is to be definitely out of favor after Jan. 1 with at least four railroad systems. The Pennsylvania's announcement is that after that date no free passes over any of its lines will be issued except to actual employees of the company. President Cassatt and his advisers, roused by the general agitation on the rate legislation question, evidently are endeavoring to take the bull by the horns and lead the way to a general discontinuance of the pass policy which has cost the railroads such vast sums and has worked so much injustice to the public as a whole. This action was followed with similar announcements by the Reading, Jersey Central and New York Central systems.

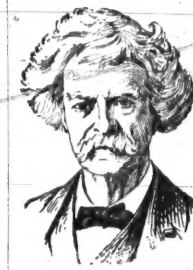
### ART & LETTERS

#### Winner of Big Art Scholarship.

Paul Chalfin of New York is the artist to whom the Lazarus scholarship, consisting of \$3,000 a year for three years and traveling expenses to Europe, has been awarded. He is thirty-one years old and a student at the National Academy of Design.

#### Mark Twain's Birthday Party.

Samuel L. Clemens, the world famous American humorist, better known as Mark Twain, was seventy years old Dec. 5, and the occasion was celebrated by a banquet at Delmonico's, New York, with Editor George Harvey as the host and 170 friends and fellow craftsmen in literature as guests, including many prominent women writers. A letter of appreciation from President Roosevelt was read, and W. D. Howells, the veteran novelist, proposed the health of Twain as a man "who first of all had the friendship of the whole world, and then, in a peculiar degree, the friendship of a few." He read a sonnet to the American joke in master mood, ending with "Mark Twain made me." In responding Mr. Clemens made a speech full of wit and pathos, ostensibly to teach others how to live to be seventy. He told facetiously of his humble birth, his early poverty, his passion for tobacco and the "irregular regularity of his habits." He said of late he had stopped frolicking with mince pie after midnight (he had always believed it wasn't loaded) and that he had made it a rule to never smoke more than one cigar at a time. His serious point was that "we can't reach old age by another man's road."



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**Humperdinck in America.**  
Engelbert Humperdinck, the famous composer of Germany, has recently been the guest of Germans at New York, where he came to superintend the introduction of his new opera, "Hansel and Gretel."

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### CONCERT AND BALL.

The 26th annual concert and ball under the auspices of the Methuen Catholic Temperance society was held Wednesday night in Nevins Memorial hall. There was a fair attendance and a delightful time was enjoyed by all. In the early part of the evening the following very pleasing concert was finely rendered:

Orchestra  
Vaudeville Specialties,  
Solo, Miss Theresa Agnes Mahoney  
Concertina solo, Thos. McLaughlin  
Song, Miss Anna Maney  
Song, Miss Hannah B. Maloney  
Solo, Miss Theresa Agnes Mahoney  
Miss Minnie Connors and Prof. Curran accompanied the soloists.  
Following the concert dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.  
Curran's orchestra furnished the music.

The general committee in charge comprised J. J. Byrnes, John J. Sullivan, William Anderson, John J. Healey, Walter Steere, Thomas Hines, Edward Lahan, William Hines and Edward Cote.

The floor officials were John Lahan, grand conductor; John J. Healey, assistant; Thomas Hines, floor director; John J. Sullivan, assistant. The members of the general committee were the aids.

During the evening refreshments were served by the following committee: Edward Feeney, Frank Donahue, William Anderson and Walter Steere. Those who attended from Lawrence were taken to that city in a special car after the dance.

Among those present were noticed: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lahan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hefferman, Mr. and Mrs. John Donahue, Phoebe Poulin, Francis Poulin, Anna Mahoney, Agnes Sullivan, Annie Maney, Louise Maney, Sadie Parker, Mary Chetanauf, Theresa Welch, Annie Healey, Marie Gordon, Emma Robinson, Alma Pfeiffer, Ethel Tacey, Minnie Connors, Josie Maher, Annie Mills, Mary Kilocone, Lena Byrnes, Mamie Flynn, Sarah Curran, Mamie Lahan, Annie Lahan, Lizette Lahan, Minnie Flahive, Ella Flahive, Annie Skein, Nellie Moriarty, Annie Farquhar, Lizette Lawton, Annie Hines, Florence Sullivan, Mrs. Flahive, Mrs. Boucher, Mrs. Owen Hines, Thomas Hadley, William Bird, John Leland, Dr. Maney, Henry Rondeau, Eugene Potvin, John Sweeney, Harold Sweeney, Fred Dyer, Patrick Silk, James Pusey, John Lahan, Arthur Burbee, James Sullivan, Timothy Healey, Fred Cleveland, George Gust, Michael Devine, William Scott, Michael Watson, Henry Spottiswood, John O'Brien and others.

### RECEPTION TENDERED.

A reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blood of Orchard street by Mrs. Blood's Sunday school class of young men and several members of the school Monday evening. During the evening a handsome Bible for teachers' use from her class was presented to Mrs. Blood by the Rev. J. N. Bragg who made a few appropriate remarks. Although completely surprised Mrs. Blood replied with a few words of gratitude.

The evening was spent in singing and a most interesting entertainment was given. A quartet comprising Helen Blood, Jeanie Smith, Linwood Young and Lester Sturtevant rendered "The Sinner and the Song." Teresa Smith and Lizette Tripp favored with vocal solos; Lester Sturtevant gave several recitations and a pleasing guitar solo was given by Miss Helen Blood. Refreshments were served and the party dispersed at a late hour.

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**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1905.****A Great Christmas Greeting.**

Probably the biggest Christmas present that will be made by any one individual or concern this year, is that which has just been announced by the American Woolen Company. A ten per cent. increase in wages for all of their employees, carrying with it the big sum of over a million dollars as the laborer's share of the great prosperity which is attending the American Woolen Company, is Christmas spirit of a genuinely practical kind.

And one of the nicest phases of this action is that it is just such a hearty and free-will offering, on the part of the management, as the ideal Christmas gift always ought to be. No demands and no unrest have preceded it, and the employees must well believe that their interests are ever safe in the hands of men who of their own accord recognize their claims in such a substantial manner.

The local and personal sides of this great Christmas gift are peculiarly interesting and pleasing to Andover people. Here is the home of the moving spirit of this mammoth business. The larger part of the rest and recreation, and the hundred and one reliefs of home life that a busy man needs, come to President Wood here in Andover. The town is interested in his interests, and his successes are the town's pride. As he has grown in the business world, the town has kept pace in its enthusiasm and affection for him. The young men and young women of the town have ever been in his mind, and many of them are today prominent in the active work of his mills.

His great work of developing the American Woolen Company has not separated him from the personal interest of a citizen in his town, and in the people of the town, and over each new achievement, and in pride over every big and little act that shows the large heart and warm nature, the town has a right to glory.

"Merry Christmas" to the thousands of American Woolen Company employees, and "Merry Christmas" again to the Andover citizen whose cheer has reached so many at home and abroad.

**Editorial Cinders.**

A subscriber and a sufferer writes to ask us to voice a complaint against the street department for not sanding the sidewalks. She says: "Must somebody fall and break an arm or leg every winter before our authorities sprinkle sand on the walks?" Really we cannot answer that query, but we can very truthfully say that such a lesson ought not to be an annual one. The sidewalks are very slippery and they ought to be cared for at once. A day's labor by the permanent men would make a great deal of comfort for travellers, especially on the hills. Even as this is being written, word comes in to the office that accidents have already begun.

The Guild people wish that their gymnasium might be enlarged. So do many of our young people; or, better, they wish a great public gym, might be provided where boys and girls could spend the winter months with as keen enjoyment as they have in the summer months. It's coming. We don't know when or how, but sometime and somehow there will be another feature in the good things for Andover boys and girls, and it will complete the equipment for sound bodies so well begun in the playground. Patience and perseverance conquer even the "impossible public gymnasium".

The snow rollers seem to be very attractive playthings for these short winter days. It is quite possible that they may prove to be really useful things when they are given further trial, but the first tests were apparently fruitful in doing nothing else but affording an opportunity for spending the town's good money for horse hire.

**A. V. I. S. Prize Gardens.**

We give below the names of the children who won the prizes offered by the A. V. I. S. for the best gardens planted and cared for by children:

1st prizes, one dollar each—Annie Cronin, Elm court; Emma and Adam Michlini, Pearson street; Mary Cronin, Elm court; Anna Bursley, Highland road; Roy Flint, Holt District.  
 2nd prizes, fifty cents each—Arthur Cole, Elm street; Gordon Whitman, Pine street; Irene Valentine, Elm court; Joseph Basso, Pearson street; John Irving, Salem street.

Gratuities, twenty-five cents each—Florence Snyder, Ballardvale; Serena Wheatley, Ballardvale; Alice Davis, Ballardvale; Bradford Clarke, Main street; Margaret Hincheliffe, Highland road; Edith and Ralph Baker, Highland road; Gertrude White, Reservation road; Maud O'Connell, Maple avenue; Wendell Kydd, Red Spring road; Margaret Hammond, Whittier street; Anna Kyle, Elm court; Willa Sellars, Highland road; Guy Webster, Pine street; Harry Dyer, Carter's corner; Everett Collins, Avon street; Elsie Stiles, Washington avenue.

**CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.****The Townsman Gives its Readers Some Advice Regarding Holiday Purchases.**

For the past few years it has been the custom of the Townsman to publish a list of the most prominent business houses of Andover and Lawrence where Christmas shoppers might buy their gifts. For some it is, perhaps, no easy matter to think of just the thing which would suit a friend or relative and before you buy something which you may not be pleased with, just scan the columns of the Townsman and see the advertisers whose names appear there.

Not only in Lawrence are there a number of stores that use the Townsman to bring the attention of the public to the fact that they are selling Christmas gifts, but there are a number of local stores that carry full lines of excellent articles and it would repay one to look over the list before going elsewhere to buy.

Let us go through the various stores in town and see if there isn't something that you would like for your family or friends. At Whiting's may be found an excellent line of jewelry including pins, rings, necklaces, bracelets, etc., also an excellent assortment of fine watches, clocks, pocketbooks, silverware and many other fancy and useful gifts. We will next go across to the Andover Bookstore where we will see one of the neatest displays of Christmas goods to be found anywhere. Beautiful boxes of fancy stationery are largely in evidence, but there is a good assortment of games, picture books and a profusion of fancy knick-knaws at prices to suit all pocket-books.

Next we visit McLawlin's store which is the Mecca for the little boys and girls. Toys of every description can be found in the supply that covers the shelves and counters, which will be gladly shown. At Burr's or Hannon's a suit may be ordered, or if this is too expensive, a necktie or a hat for your boy would make a good present.

A ton of coal would make an acceptable gift and Frank E. Gleason can supply your wants. Let us go around the corner to either J. H. Campion's, T. A. Holt's or Smith & Manning's and leave an order for fruit and fancy cookies for Christmas day. The very best goods are sold in all these stores and at reasonable prices. At the last named store is a fine line of toys and fancy articles which are worth your inspection.

At W. A. Allen's one can purchase the very best brands of confectionery done up in beautiful boxes of various shapes and sizes. A fine line of toilet articles is also shown here and some of the best perfume and toilet waters that can be found anywhere. H. F. Chase can supply you with skates and hockey sticks and Buxton & Coleman carry the same line of goods. W. H. Welch and Buchanan & McNally can sell you a stove as reasonably as anyone and these would make excellent presents. For something in the furniture line go to Buchanan & Francis where you will find a large supply of all kinds of new and old fashioned furniture. They also have some excellent carpets and rugs.

Fruit for the table can be secured at the fruit stand of A. Basso.

Let us now take a trip to Lawrence and see what our advertisers have to show. First we stop at the big store of Reid & Hughes and find that their supply of Christmas goods includes almost everything that one would wish for the youngest or the oldest. Their line of toys cannot be surpassed and the children will take great delight in seeing this toyland with Santa Claus himself in the midst. For the older folks there are too many articles to mention but it would repay one to visit here before purchasing.

A musical instrument makes a fine present and the place to buy is at Knapp & Dimmock's where the largest and best line in Lawrence can be found. They also carry a complete stock of up-to-date sheet music. Treat Hardware company can always be relied upon to have a full and choice line of cutlery, carpenter's tools, sleds, skates, etc., and if you want anything in this line be sure to visit them.

The window decorations this year are, as usual, neat and attractive. Perhaps the honor can be evenly divided between McLawlin's, The Andover Bookstore, The Metropolitan and J. E. Whiting's.

**The First Snow.**

The first snow storm came on Saturday night and Sunday when several inches fell covering the earth with a white mantle. The storm started in shortly before midnight on Saturday, but it did not reach its height until the early hours of Sunday morning and it increased as the morning hours wore on. The mercury went down during the night, but in the morning it rose again and toward 11 o'clock it rose high enough to break the storm. At noon the storm ceased altogether and it looked then as if it would rain. It cleared off, however, toward night and the moon shone brightly, although there was a strong wind blowing.

The storm in the morning greatly interfered with the services in the churches, in none of which was there a good attendance. The plows were out early, however, and suitable paths were made for all who wished to attend their special houses of worship.

The electric cars were handicapped for a few hours during the first part of the morning and it was impossible to keep schedule time, but along toward noon, when the plows had cleared the tracks, no difficulty was experienced in running. The sleighing is at present of the very best in the centre and no complaints are heard regarding the outlying districts, the snow having fallen so evenly that no drifts are encountered.

**Royal Arcanum Officers.**

Andover Council, No. 65 Royal Arcanum, held its annual meeting on last Friday evening, in the Pilgrim hall when officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Regent, Warren L. Johnson; vice-regent, A. M. Johnson; orator, Ammon P. Richardson; secretary, William B. Cheever; treasurer, John V. Holt; collector, Charles B. Jenkins; chaplain, Robert Lockhead; guide, George Holt; warden, George Piddington; sentry, Walter B. Holt; trustee for three years, Walter Coleman; representative to the Grand Lodge, George A. Parker; alternate, John V. Holt.

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**Treat Hardware & Supply Co.****Brechin Block.****Essex Street.****Lawrence.****Goldsmith Prize Speaking.**

The eleventh annual competition for the Goldsmith prizes will be held in Punched hall this evening beginning at eight o'clock. The speaking will be preceded and followed by musical selections by the Punched Glee club, under the direction of the musical director, Miss Hoar.

There are to be, as usual, eight competitors, two being chosen from each of the classes, and the pieces are quotations from famous writers.

For the past few years the prize speaking has been held in March but at the annual meeting of the Alumni it was thought best to hold it earlier in the winter as there is so much going on in March towards the end of the school year, when the students are preparing for their examinations.

This evening's program will be as follows:

Song, "Farewell to the Forest," Mendelssohn  
 Punched Glee Club  
 "How I Killed a Bear," Chas. Dudley Warner  
 Lawrence Hay Batchelder, '09  
 "King Robert of Sicily," Longfellow  
 Maud Marshall Bennett, '09  
 "The Storming of Mission Ridge,"  
 Frank Leonard Smith, '07  
 "The Truce of the Bear," Kipling  
 Grace Margaret Coyne, '06  
 Song, "The Twilight Shades are Falling,"  
 Punched Glee Club  
 "The Southern Negro," Grady  
 Alexander Morrison, '08  
 "The Angels of Buena Vista," Whittier  
 "The Escape in a Coffin," Hugo  
 Ernest Hadley Wood, '06  
 "The Maiden Martyr," Amos  
 Cynthia Ella Flint, '07  
 Song, Lullaby, Punched Glee Club  
 Brahms

**Musical at West Church.**

On Tuesday evening in the vestry of the West church a musical was held under the direction of Miss Grace Burr who is chairman of the music committee of the Christian Endeavor society. There was a fair attendance and the various musical selections were enjoyed by all. A reading was contributed by the pastor, Rev. J. Edgar Park, which added variety to the program.

Following was the program:  
 Overture, "Foot and Pansy," Fr. Suppe  
 "M. L. Abbott, G. L. Burr," A. Geibel  
 Part song, "Tis Worn," Moszkowski  
 Mazurka in F Minor, Archor  
 "Alice," M. L. Abbott  
 Songs—  
 a. "—A Winds in the Trees,"  
 b. "Snowflakes,"  
 c. "—Open Now Thy Blue Eyes,"  
 Caroline J. Burr.  
 Dances Parisiennes, C. Hofmann  
 G. L. Burr, Paul G. Favor.  
 Song, "Mission of a Rose,"  
 Rev. J. E. Park  
 Lillian Pike.  
 Banjo solos, Winthrop Boutwell.  
 Reading, Kipling's Recessional.  
 National Anthem, Recessional,  
 P. A. Schnecker  
 Tannhauser, M. L. Abbott, G. L. Burr, Franz Liszt  
 Repentir, M. L. Abbott, G. L. Burr, E. H. Gomod  
 Marche Nuptiale, C. J. Burr.  
 M. H. Carruth, G. L. Burr.

**Notice.**

All bills against the town of Andover must be presented to the Selectmen before the first day of the new year.

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**Guild Annual Report.**

The eleventh annual report of the Andover Guild for the year ending October first, has recently been issued and for those in town who do not receive a copy and yet are interested in the work done, we publish a few extracts.

**The Relief Work.**

The relief work of the Guild is its oldest department. In fact the Guild was organized to meet the problems raised by the financial distress which followed the panic of 1892. After so many "years of plenty" as our nation has enjoyed, this department does not need the attention which was given to it at the first. During the past year only nineteen families were helped by direct gifts. These gifts, however, alleviated real discomfort and suffering—as when invalids were supplied with milk, or another bed was added to a bed which was being over-occupied by five children, or a sick child was clothed for the hospital.

**Educational Work.**

Since the Stamp Savings Bank was started eleven years ago, the total purchases of stamps (deposits) have amounted to \$4,109.50. During the past year the deposits have been \$249.64, and the withdrawals \$181.44. On Oct. 1, 1905, the untouched deposits were \$247.50, about \$70 more than the bank held the year before.

The Saturday morning sessions of the sewing school began on Oct. 29, 1904, and closed April 29, 1905. Fifty-five girls were enrolled, and of these thirty-seven remained to the end. The results were eminently successful. Miss Sarah P. Blunt was head teacher for two months, and Miss Lydia H. Blood for the rest of the time.

The class in basketry was supplemented to the sewing school, after the close of which it continued for six weeks with Miss Blood as teacher. Five girls were in the class, and all did excellent work in both reed and sewed basket making.

The vacation school, the most elaborate of our educational undertakings during the year, was carried through in cooperation with the town school committee, which gave the use of the Stowe School building for the purpose.

The membership limit was seventy, forty boys and thirty girls between the ages of nine and fourteen.

The results of the term's work, short as it was (from July 8 to August 18), were excellent in every way. A number of articles, useful and ornamental, were added to the town's supply.

The supporters of the Guild and those generous givers who made the enterprise possible by their special gifts have a right to be heartily pleased with last summer's vacation school.

Inquiries have been made from several sources regarding the work and management of the summer school, with a view of organizing an institution along the lines of that conducted by the Guild.

**Social.**

The attendance at the Girls' club for the season of seven and a half months was 1,400, a weekly average of 47. Underneath these figures we are to perceive a very considerable group of girls who have been in the Club for a number of years, who love it and are now mature enough to recognize in it a formative influence of their lives.

The Boys' club numbered 20, and the attendance was good, averaging 15. Their employments were in the gymnasium and in games and reading. The superintendent was inclined to doubt whether the effort had been worth while, but his own influence was excellent, and the directors were not without satisfaction in the results.

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 Special—\$1 Key Winding  
 Motor Autos. 50c  
 Ten Pin Sets. 10c to 49c  
 Stable Outfits. 69c to \$1.98

#### GIFTS FOR GIRLS.

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 Dolls Furniture Sets. 10c to \$2.50  
 Dolls Trunks. 25c to 98c  
 Dolls Cottages. 25c up  
 Dolls Beds. 25c to \$1.98  
 Rubber Dolls and Figures 5c to 45c  
 Dolls Tea Sets. 10c to \$1.00  
 Games. 5c to \$1.19  
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#### Guild Directors Meet.

The regular meeting of the Directors of the Andover Guild was held on Tuesday evening and the reports for the work for the coming winter showed that it was started all along the line and that fine work was evidenced. The Boy's clubs are very prosperous, especially in club and cane seating departments. They have very able teachers and the key note of the clubs is self government. They are working out their own problems with competent masters in charge. The reports from the Girls' clubs showed that everything is favorable to a successful season. Outside the routine work Rev. Frederic Palmer gave a charming description of his travel through Europe during the past summer.

The directors feel keenly the loss of the loyal interest which the late Mrs. George W. Coburn held in the Guild and its extensive work among all classes. It will be remembered that Mrs. Coburn and the late Mrs. Byers were the donors of the commodious building which the Guild now occupies. The gymnasium facilities are quite too limited and the Directors only wish it were possible to enlarge in this line and grant instruction and exercise under skilled teachers.

#### Andover C. E. Union.

The annual meeting of the Andover C. E. Union was held in the Ballardvale Congregational church last Friday evening. The church was filled to overflowing from all the societies, including a delegation from the local Epworth League. The church was decorated in a very appropriate manner. The president of the Union, Gayton Abbott of the West church presided, and the following interesting program was presented: Address of welcome by Daniel H. Poor, president of Ballardvale society; Scripture reading and prayer, Rev. A. H. Fuller; anthem by the choir; address, Asa M. Parker, Mass. Field Sect. Mr. Parker gave a very practical talk on the Juniors and other lines of C. E. work which was very helpful. The banner was awarded to the North Andover society for having the largest number of members present. The following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Daniel H. Poor, Ballardvale; secretary, Miss Luella Phelps, West church; treasurer, Gilbert Fenelon, Baptist church; missionary reporter, Miss Annie I. Stevens, North Andover. A good social hour followed in the vestry, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

#### Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1904	Morn.	Noon.	1905	Morn.	Noon.
Nov.	8 20	31	Nov.	8 26	48
"	9 16	22	"	9 26	32
"	10 6	16	"	10 26	32
"	11 6	16	"	11 4	24
"	12 8	32	"	12 14	20
"	13 18	28	"	13 17	39
"	14 8	24	"	14 20	30

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### THE LUCKY NUMBERS

Winners at St. Augustine's Fair Awarded Valuable Prizes.

The fair which was opened in the Town hall under the auspices of St. Augustine's church on last Tuesday evening came to a close on Saturday evening with a record breaking crowd in attendance. All were anxious to see if they had secured one of the many prizes which had been given by generous friends and members of the church and the awarding of these prizes occupied the largest part of the evening. The books were called in about eight o'clock and until after nine Fr. McGowan was busy sorting them and getting ready for the numbers to be drawn.

At half past nine the first prize was drawn and from that time until eleven o'clock the time was occupied in drawing. Fr. McGowan was assisted by William Moynihan and Mark Keane. Dancing was then enjoyed for the remaining hour the music being furnished by Miss Annie Donovan. There were several sharp contests for prizes for those who sold the most tickets and for those who secured the largest amount of money in guessing a prize. The children of Mary won the banner contest by selling more tickets than the Y. M. C. A., the former selling 145 and the latter 130. Cornelius Casey won in the gold watch contest, James Daly in the silver watch contest, Sarah McGlynn in the diamond ring contest and Tessie Remmes in the doll contest.

The prizes were awarded as follows: Copper boiler, won by Thomas Walsh, Mandolin, winning number 57, won by Kittle Kyle.

Sofa pillow, given by Katie Driscoll, winning number 12, won by R. H. Kenny.

Barrel of apples, winning number 18 won by D. S. Burns.

Pin cushion, given by Miss Turner, winning number 47, won by James Gillespie.

Rocker, given by Mrs. C. Sweeney, winning number 32, won by Marion Manning.

Rocker, given by Mrs. Hardigan, winning number 50, won by Mary Nutter.

Bed spread, given by Mrs. John Collins, winning number 87, won by Henry Murray.

Picture, given by Mrs. McNally, winning number 17, won by Katherine McCabe.

Parlor lamp, given by Mrs. Morrissey, winning number 141, won by Walter Morrissey.

Web of cloth, winning number 47 won by Z. Rheume.

Rug, given by Mrs. McGuire, winning number 129, won by Mrs. Patrick Sullivan.

Silk quilt, winning number 158, won by Gertrude Hardigan.

Pair of statues, given by a friend won by Charles Conway.

Sofa pillow, given by Mrs. John Coyne, winning number 192, won by Mrs. Warden.

Rug, given by Mrs. Ronan, winning number 9, won by Nellie O'Connor.

Parlor lamp, given by Mrs. Mooney, winning number 121, won by Mrs. Taylor.

Sofa pillow given by Katherine Hurley, winning number 163, won by Mrs. O'Brien of Roxbury.

Sofa pillow, winning number 42, won by D. Sweeney.

Picture, given by Cassie Welch, winning number 17, won by C. F. Walters.

Hall stand, given by Sunday school, winning number 49, won by Thomas Young of Lawrence.

Gas range, given by Lawrence Gas company, winning number 134, won by Mrs. Cornelius Casey.

Silver tea set, given by Children of Mary society, winning number 12, won by Katherine Connelley.

Five dollar gold piece given by Annie Crosland, winning number 239, won by R. J. Regan of Haverhill.

Violin, given by Mrs. Casey, winning number 44, won by Mrs. Sommers.

Barrel of flour, given by P. J. Day, winning number 162, won by W. H. Harford.

Pair of blankets, given by Mrs. Hodnett, won by Joseph Sullivan of Lawrence.

Silk embroidery, given by Annette Bennett, winning number 7, won by Claud Robinson.

Easy chair, given by P. J. McNally, won by Alice Barrett.

Umbrella, given by Mary J. Lynch, winning number 852, won by Lizzie Casey.

Picture, given by Rose Zella, winning number 42 won by Mrs. Michel.

Dining room table, given by a friend, winning number 10, won by John Hagan.

China closet, given by Mrs. John Driscoll, winning number 27, won by Katherine Battin of Lawrence.

Crawford mine, given by W. H. Welch, winning number 112, won by J. W. Kennedy.

Overcoat given by W. J. Burrs, winning number 250, won by John Fruct.

Pair of trousers, given by T. Mulse, winning number 106, won by Nellie Remmes of Lowell.

Couch, given by P. English, winning number 54, won by John A. Hurley.

\$5 gold piece, given by Mrs. D. Collins, winning number 41, won by Rose Russell.

Pair of shoes, given by W. C. Crowley, winning number 296, won by Lawrence Doble of Lawrence.

Parlor set, given by Buckley & Sullivan, winning number 60, won by Mary Holmes.

Ton of coal, given by a friend, winning number 236, won by Henry Poland.

Portrait of Fr. McGowan, winning number 434, won by Mary A. Daly.

Suit of clothes, given by P. J. Hannon, winning number 548, won by P. H. Smith.

Length of wire, prize, pin cushion, won by Frank Graham.

Umbrella, number of feet in a piece of string, winning guess 18 feet, won by Raymond Graham.

Banner contest, Children of Mary who sold 145 tickets on the \$20 gold piece, and the Y. M. C. A. sold 130.

\$20 gold piece, winning number 306, won by Z. Rheume.

Cake, won by John H. Sullivan.

Parlor rug, given by W. P. Regan, winning number 413, won by Mrs. Manion.

Length of pole, 9 feet 4 inches, prize, box of cigars, won by John Killackey, guess 9 feet 4 1/2 inches.

Doll contest, Sarah Coyne \$4.00, P. McCarthy \$11.60, Jennie McNally \$13.25, J. Remmes \$64.45.

Diamond ring contest, Margaret O'Sullivan \$35.60, Sarah McGlynn \$114.92.

Sofa pillow, number of beans 1125, winning guess 1123, won by Raymond Graham.

Silver watch contest, P. Dugan \$71.80, J. Daly \$184.30.

Gold watch contest, Walter Morrissey, \$59.80, Cornelius Casey \$102.50.

### ANDOVER DEFEATED METHUEN

Superior Training and Scoring Powers Won for the Maroons.

The game Saturday afternoon on the Barker street grounds between Andover and Methuen was a sort of an international affair—Scotland vs. England, and the doughty Scot triumphed over the southern. The game attracted considerable attention among the followers of association as both clubs were striving to better their standing in the league race. Andover kept in the running for first and Methuen to endeavor to pass Lynn. The maroons were their successful in their effort and now have to meet to Fore River in the final game.

The match was stubbornly contested from the start to finish and there was too much feeling and exhibition of temper by both sides. The spectators brought things to a climax and there was a lively time for a few minutes. Things were straightened out and the game proceeded. The affair of Saturday will not help the game any. Black must learn to control his temper better for it interferes with his playing. The work of both teams was very even until near the finish when Andover's superior staying powers told in their favor and they quickly scored two goals. Rennie has lately developed a bad habit of playing too near the halves and on Saturday this cost Andover a goal. He ought to play more on the defensive. There was too much fouling by both teams and Referee Moss had a hard time of it. Hamer was the best of the Methuen players.

#### GAME IN DETAIL.

Methuen won the toss and decided to defend the west goal. Dakers kicked off and the maroons at once dribbled the ball down the field. After some give and take play a quick kick was awarded the visitors from a foul off Methuen. Capt. Anderson took the kick and although surrounded by players he managed to get in an excellent shot which struck the under part of the crossbar and went through. Methuen tried to rush the play to the goal but the maroons' defense was toward Andover's goal, Hamer, Ankers and Briggs showing good combination. Ankers had the goal at his mercy but was not equal to the emergency. A fine run down the field by the maroon forwards resulted in a corner for Andover. In this style, and Methuen saved at the expense of another corner. Poland again placed well but Walter Briggs cleared in clever fashion. A few minutes later Andover had had time. Moss missing by inches.

Methuen transferred the play to the maroon's territory and a lively period followed. O'Connell was very much alive however and brought off several fine saves. A fine passing run by E. Anderson, Dakers and Poland ended the first half with the maroons leading 1-0.

Hamer started the second half and it was evident that Methuen intended to make a desperate attempt to win. For a time they held their own. Hamer Briggs and Jennings showed good combination and the maroons' defense was severely tested. Methuen got two corners in succession but nothing came of them. Play was soon in Methuen territory and R. Anderson had a fine try for goal the ball going over the bar. Methuen made two more corners but Hamer who had been playing a fine game eluded the backs and with a fine shot beat O'Connell equalizing the scores.

The scores stood equal for but a few seconds from the kickoff the maroon forwards were down on Pollitt through. The lead was shortlived. Methuen came away with a rush and Rennie, playing feebly, saved at the expense of a corner which Methuen converted and again the scores were level. Considerable feeling crept into the game from this point on, and the spectators did not help matters any. Play was stopped and when the field was cleared and play resumed it looked as if the game might end in a draw.

Andover however, was far from being discouraged and played brilliantly toward the finish. A long shot into the Methuen goal was bungled by Pollitt who kicked out weakly. The ball landed at Welch's feet and he promptly put it side to the goal. From the kickoff Methuen's defense were all over their opponents. Stirling and Harron rushed the ball down the field and the latter finished up with a corking shot, the best effort of the game, which completely beat Pollitt. The game finished shortly afterwards, Andover leading 4 goals to 2.

The teams were: Andover—O'Connell, Rennie, Black, R. Anderson, Haddon, Stirling, P. Ross, E. Anderson, Dakers, Welch, Poland, Methu n—Pollitt, Littleton, Walter Briggs, Edleston, Lamb, Darcy, Ankers, Wm. Briggs, Hamer, Tart, Jennings.

Referee, Moss of Merrimacks. Linesmen, W. McKenzie, Andover; J. Edleston, Methuen. Time, 40 min. halves.

#### THE STANDING.

The league standing as a result of Saturday's game has been left in a very interesting condition and by appearance the final result is likely to remain a matter of speculation until spring opens. Fore River stands at the head, but is yet far from the championship for Andover defeated Methuen handsomely Saturday and as the shiphanders divided the points with the Rovers, two points now separate the leaders with a game still to be played. If Fore River wins this game or ties with Andover the championship will again go to the Quincy. On the other hand should the Maroons win the league unless the league orders a replay. It will be a difficult proposition for the Maroons to take three straight games from the shipbuilders and if they are successful in their efforts they will gain much honor. They are the only team this year which have beaten Fore River.

Boston Rovers are assured of third place, Lynn fourth, Methuen fifth and Merrimacks by virtue of Quincy's forfeit Saturday, sixth, Quincy and Lawrence may tie for last position.

There will be no more playing until spring unless the weather should greatly change.

	Games	Goals			
Points	Won	Lost			
Drawn	For	Against			
Fore River	13	1	1	38	7
Andover	13	9	1	3	40
Poston Rovers	12	6	3	4	32
Lynn	13	5	5	2	18
Methuens	13	5	7	1	19
Merrimacks	13	4	8	1	17
Quincy	13	2	10	2	18
Lawrence	13	2	11	0	9

#### Birth.

In Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 13, a daughter, Cynthia Berry, to Dr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Smith.

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#### Obituary.

##### MRS. HELEN G. COBURN.

Mrs. Helen G. Coburn died at her home in Boston on Sunday, December 10th, after an illness of three weeks. She was in her seventy-first year. A service was held at her residence on Tuesday, Dr. Gordon of Boston and Mr. Stedpole officiating. The burial was at the West Parish cemetery in Andover.

Mrs. Coburn was the daughter of the late John Smith of Andover and a sister of Joseph W. Smith. She was married to George W. Coburn in July 1859 and from that time her home was in Boston. Mr. Coburn died in 1890 and since then Mrs. Coburn has spent her summers in Andover.

She was deeply attached to this town and its surroundings and like her father she was a generous friend of the Free church, of Andover's schools, and of other good institutions here. The circle of her interest and of her generosity included also a great number of charitable, educational and religious causes, while her giving whether to institutions or to individuals was characterized by ready sympathy and a deep sense of responsibility. She found great happiness in giving and greater still in personal attentions to those in need.

To all who knew her Mrs. Coburn revealed a nature of rare simplicity and patience and strength. Her useful life was marked by deep affections, by tender love to little children, and by keen interest in young men and young women. Her religion was in her heart. She found her comfort in intimate communion and her strength in humble faith. Her worship was a spirit of thankfulness and a life of love.

#### Resolution.

At the meeting of the directors of the Andover Guild held Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, it was ordered that the following resolution be entered on the records and duly published:—That in the death of Mrs. Helen G. Coburn, the town of Andover has sustained the loss of one, who, realizing to the full the highest opportunities of wealth, has generously contributed not only her means but also her intelligent and discriminating sympathy to all good causes; and that the Andover Guild, in particular, mourns her loss as one who largely helped to make possible its present home, and has always proved a steadfast friend and wise counselor.

#### WEST PARISH.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Averill are in attendance at the session of the State Grange which is being held in Springfield this week.

On next Tuesday evening the third and fourth degrees will be worked on several candidates at the Grange.

Fancy Panama in different mixtures for shirt waist suits at Farr's Remnant Store, Lawrence.

#### Public School Notes.

The schools close today for a vacation of two weeks, opening again January 1.

The regular semi-term examinations were held at Pynchard school yesterday and today.

The eleventh annual Goldsmith prize speaking takes place this evening at Pynchard hall.

A Christmas entertainment is to be given at the North school this evening under the direction of Miss Robinson and her pupils.

The children in the primary grades have turned their handicraft work the past week or two toward making little articles for presentation to parents and friends.

Written examinations were held this week by the Superintendent in grades VII, VIII and IX. The examinations covered the work of the terms in spelling, arithmetic, English language, geography and U. S. history.

The pupils of grade VIII have just completed six weeks' study of Germany and Austria, and on Wednesday afternoon in Pynchard hall, Superintendent Palmer gave the pupils and teachers a talk illustrated by over a hundred stereoscopic views of objects of interest in these countries. Miss Whitman assisted in the part upon the Rhine river.

The three hundred children in the John Dove school were given a treat at Pynchard hall this afternoon. A number of the stories dear to children such as Dick Whittington and his Cat, Little Red Riding-hood, Pied Piper of Hamelin and others, were illustrated by beautifully colored stereoscopic slides, while the stories were read or told.

#### P. A. Briefs.

The Yale-Andover cup for the year has just arrived and is on exhibition in the Principal's office. This cup is the gift of Mr. A. C. Thompson, P. A. '81, of the Boston Yale club in whose name the cup is awarded. The cup is of pewter, handsomely embossed with the Yale seal, and of attractive design.

The first game of hockey to be played by Andover this year will be against Harvard, Saturday afternoon at Cambridge. The hockey prospects seem to be unusually bright this year and an excellent season may be looked forward to. The schedule will appear after Christmas.

#### Advertised Letters

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 Curtis, Mrs. W.      Nilsson, Edward  
 Dalbrook, Rev. Wm. A. O'Brien, H. J.  
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## FOREIGN

**Bannerman Succeeds Balfour.**  
Premier Balfour of England's conservative and Liberal-Unionist ministry, which resigned Dec. 4, was succeeded by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader. It was understood that a broad and comprehensive measure of self government for Ireland would be the leading feature of the new ministry's programme. It is expected that the Liberal party will remain in office but a short time and that a dissolution of parliament and general election is likely to occur in January or February. Balfour had served as prime minister since July, 1902.

**French Senate For Separation.**  
After an extended debate Dec. 6 the French senate adopted the bill for separation of church and state by voting 188 to 102, the result being announced amid cheers and loud cries of "Long live the republic" and "Long live liberty." The law became effective Dec. 7, on being promulgated. The details of administration are left to the council of state. One effect will be the immediate reduction in the government expenses, as the salaries paid the clergy are to be gradually diminished until they cease. This bill had passed the chamber of deputies July 3 by a vote of 341 to 233. It sweeps away the old system of state religion, dating from 1801, when the concordat was signed by Pius VII. and Napoleon, making the churches government property and the clergy salaried employees of the state.

**Agreement With Turkey.**  
It was regarded as practically certain that the controversy between the powers and Turkey would be settled without further resort to force. The sultan had agreed to accept the modified proposals for the financial control of Macedonia.

**Presents to Japanese Fighters.**  
The provisions of the Japanese budget include the withdrawal of the army in Manchuria at a cost of \$190,000,000 and gifts to the soldiers and sailors approximated at \$75,000,000. For the payment of debts incurred in the war \$53,000,000 annually is provided.

**Germany Conquers Hereros.**  
The German consul general at Capetown reports that the resistance of the rebellious Hereros in German Southwest Africa has ceased and that military operations have been suspended.

**Assassination Answers Repression.**  
While the telegraph and postal strike was still in force throughout Russia, cutting almost the entire country off from the rest of the world and paralyzing what was left of the internal industries and commercial intercourse, General Sucharoff, former minister of war, was assassinated while trying to suppress the agrarian disturbances in the province of Saratoff. His assassin was a woman belonging to the revolutionary movement, who called at the house of the governor, where the general was being entertained. She asked for an interview and upon being admitted shot the general three times.

**The serious military mutinies at Kiev and Veronez were still far from quelled at last accounts, and fears were expressed that the army revolts would spread to all sections. At Kiev about 70 mutinous soldiers were killed and 300 wounded in the clash with Cossacks. Fugitives arriving at Vienna from Odessa asserted that over 9,000 Jews had been slain in Odessa and Bessarabia. Several railroad lines were again tied up. The failure of several small banks and the crash of Russian securities warned the financiers of impending collapse of the government's credit. Even among the palace guards of the czar disaffection was found, and a number of men were thrown in prison.**

**Cotton Values Again Boosted.**  
When the government cotton crop estimate indicating a total yield of 10,107,818 bales of 500 pounds each was read in the New York Cotton Exchange the price of cotton immediately advanced \$2.50 a bale, thus increasing the value of the cotton crop of the south more than \$25,000,000. The bears were again completely routed, and the bull pool made another million or two. Hoadley, the head of the pool, declared that the report meant fifteen cent cotton.

**A Receiver For C. H. and D.**  
The sequel to the turning over of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton purchase by the Erie to J. P. Morgan occurred at Cincinnati when on motion of Walter B. Horn of New York, acting for Mr. Morgan, former Attorney General Harmon was appointed receiver of that road and also of the Pere Marquette, which was taken over by the C. H. and D. In 1904. Outstanding debts amount to over \$4,000,000 outside of current debts and the payroll. Judge Harmon assumed control immediately upon his appointment with power to operate the system with a view to effecting a sale within six months.

**Mutual Reserve on Gridiron.**  
The affairs of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company were again alied with some astounding results by the New York legislative inquisitors. Horace Brockway, proprietor of the

**Asland House and a director of the company, declared that he was carried on the payroll at \$300 a week and that he had given \$50,000 to President Burnham because the latter was a good fellow. This \$50,000, however, was believed to confirm the statement made by former Vice President Wells before the Canadian senate's committee in 1904—namely, that Burnham had borrowed money from Brockway in order to pay Superintendent of Insurance Payn \$40,000 for a specially favorable report. George D. Eldridge, vice president of the Mutual Reserve, admitted that the company had paid J. T. Patterson, a former employee, \$5,000 to discontinue his attacks against the company. It was shown that the manager of the Mutual Reserve's New York agency in one year had got commissions amounting to \$97,000. Officers of the Provident Savings Life and the Security Life companies were put on the stand and admitted various irregularities. The Equitable received the resignation of Senator Dewey as a director and elected four new men. President McCall of the New York Life declared that he would not resign, but that George W. Perkins would give up the office of vice president. Thomas F. Ryan told of his purchase of the Hyde controlling interest in the Equitable for \$2,500,000 and said his purpose was to prevent a financial crash, that he had arranged to trustee the control in perpetuity. He refused to answer as to E. H. Harriman's effort to share the purchase, and steps were taken to compel him to answer.**

**Erie Sterilizing Through Trains.**  
The Chicago Limited-over the Erie railroad is now leaving Jersey City every day with every part of its interior thoroughly sterilized by means of a deodorizing apparatus perfected by Chemist Landon of the mechanical department. This is the first eastern road to anticipate the passage of laws requiring sterilization, such laws already existing in several western and southwestern cities.

**For Standard Third Rail.**  
The New York Central railroad has started a movement to induce all the railroads in the eastern part of the country and especially those entering New York and Jersey City to decide upon a uniform third rail for general adaptation. This action seems to anticipate the eventual general introduction of electricity as a motive power on all of the great railroads.

**St. Paul to the Pacific.**  
The directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul have authorized the construction of an extension from Evans, S. D., to Tacoma and Seattle, Wash. Work on the extension is to begin immediately. It involves the building of from 1,200 to 1,500 miles of new road, and work will be started from both ends.

**Largest Towing Cable.**  
The Roebbing company of Trenton, N. J., has just completed the largest towing cable ever made. They are to be used in towing the dry dock Dewey from Sparrow's Point, Md., to the Philippines, a distance of 13,000 miles. These hawsers contain 222 wires each, divided into six strands of thirty-seven wires each, around a hemp cord. Each hawser is 1,200 feet long and weighs 750 pounds.

**The Northwest Passage Found.**  
A report reaching Seattle from Eagle City, Alaska, announced that Captain Roald Amundsen of Norway, on the steamship Gjoa, had succeeded in finding his way from the Atlantic to the western Arctic ocean after a voyage of thirty months and was wintering at King point, with all on board well. Captain Amundsen is said to have found the true magnetic pole on King William Island. The search for a northwest passage began in the latter part of the sixteenth century, but it was not until 1819 that William Perry navigated the passages between Greenland and the mainland reaching toward the arctic. It was in an attempt to follow his track that the expedition of Sir John Franklin was lost in 1845.

**Lowell's Photographs of Mars.**  
Professor Percival Lowell has now told in an article for Popular Astronomy how at last he succeeded, after four years' effort, in getting photographic plates of the canals of the planet Mars. The two principal difficulties were the varying air waves and the insufficient speed of photographic plates. Professor Lowell therefore had a camera made on the pattern of a biocopic film, in which many successive pictures could be taken rapidly. He also used a diaphragm instead of the full objective, thus getting better definition. He says that these negatives thoroughly confirm the eye in showing not only the extent of the canals, but the fact that they are continuous lines and not the synthesis of other markings.

**Unitarians Make Answer.**  
The excluded Unitarian delegates to the recent interchurch conference on federation—namely, President Eliot of the Unitarian association, John D. Long and the Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale—in a letter to Boston churches protest against the action of the conference. They affirm that the doing of the will of the Master is the vital thing and that spiritual efficiency is the only test to Christian discipleship. They say they will wait until their brethren in other denominations know them better, when Unitarians will be

**found ready to co-operate in "establishing the kingdom of God on the earth."**

**Telephones in the Pews.**  
The idea of utilizing telephones in church pews is not new, but its application has been rare. In the Munn Avenue Presbyterian church at East Orange, N. J., telephone receivers have been placed in the pews connected with a transmitter in the pulpit in line with the Rev. Dr. James Ludlow's voice waves.

**SOCIOLICAL**  
**Would Reward Immigrants.**  
Under the auspices of the National Civic federation a three days' conference on immigration was held at New York. Discussion ranged over the entire field from proposals to examine and select emigrants in their own homes to a more rigid exclusion policy. Those representing the industrial and agricultural interests of the south and west, where hardy settlers and laborers are much in demand, advocated the new policy of distributing immigrants through governmental agency. On the first day the delegates went to Ellis Island to witness the arrival of immigrants, and many of them passed through the wickets and past the medical examiners and inspectors just as if they were arriving aliens. Samuel Gompers, speaking for labor, demanded more protection against cheap immigrants, but this idea was ridiculed by President Eliot, who said it was "not a generous talk." Andrew Carnegie went so far as to suggest that if he owned the country and was running it as a business he would give every man who earned his way to our ports a premium for getting here.

**Second Child Labor Convention.**  
The national child labor committee held its second annual convention at Washington, opening with a statement by Secretary Lindsey on recent legislation in this country to restrict child labor. A preliminary session was held at Philadelphia, and still another session is to be held at Chicago Dec. 16.

**For Old Age Pensions.**  
Vice President Vanderlip of the National City bank of New York makes an important contribution to the December North American Review regarding the industrial dependence of the average active workingman. He notes that when this man is forced from his occupation by sickness, accident or old age his condition is far worse than in former years, when business and industry was carried on by small units. Out of 2,000 American corporations queried on the subject, seventy were found to have adopted some plan for retiring old employees on part pay. Germany has gone farther in this direction, funds being formed from contributions by both unions and corporations and administered by joint committees of the employers and workers. Mr. Vanderlip says that both sides are benefited by this policy, the radical socialists becoming conservatives and the employers acquiring a broader view. He makes it plain that those concerns which have adopted the old age pension scheme have not done so from sentimental consideration, but rather for the sake of economy and efficiency, and he suggests that a thorough investigation of the whole subject by a private or public commission would yield valuable results.

**Heart of Gold For Peacemaker.**  
Representative Bonyne of Colorado presented the president the heart of pure gold which was purchased with penny contributions among the people of Colorado as a token of appreciation for the president's service in bringing peace between Russia and Japan.

**Carnegie Against Corey.**  
In view of the admitted separation of President Corey of the United States Steel corporation from his wife and the fact that he had consented to her residence in Nevada for the purpose of securing a divorce, presumably in connection with his known attentions to Mabelle Gilman, an actress, a movement was set on foot among the directors of the company to oust Corey and put in his place Thomas Morrison, a cousin of Andrew Carnegie, who came to this country in 1886 and has worked his way from the bottom of the steel trade. Mr. Carnegie did not conceal his preference for Morrison.

**Accidents.**  
The coasting steamer Lunenburg was wrecked off the coast of Cape Breton, and eleven of the crew were drowned. A section of the roof of the Charing Cross (London) station fell, carrying down forty workmen who were engaged in repairs. Two men were instantly killed and several fatally injured.

**Ten persons were killed and eighteen injured in the wreck of the Overland Limited on the Union Pacific near Rock Springs, Wyo. A freight train ran into the limited head on. Three cars were burned, and several of the dead were incinerated.**

**Deaths.**  
United States Senator John H. Mitchell of Oregon died at Portland, Dec. 8, following the extraction of teeth which caused a flow of blood that could not be promptly stopped. He was seventy years old.

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**Early in 1904 Mr. Atkinson exploited the idea of "fuel from mud,"—that is from the peats of New England. In this he was joined by Prof. Charles Eliot Norton of Harvard. He declared that there is sufficient peat within 25 miles of Boston to furnish fuel for all purposes in the whole of New England for 200 years at least. That idea is no longer in vogue.**

**He was an expert in matters of domestic economy and health, and spoke much upon dress, shelter, quality and preparation of food, and other details of living.**

**Last April he tackled the matter of health and economy from the standpoint of dress for women, which he declared as too expensive. He made a series of articles which he recommended for women's wear, which would cost only \$65 a year.**

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County, on the eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esq., Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

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Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

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## Andover National Bank.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Andover National Bank will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, the 9th of January, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the choice of directors, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before them.

J. TYLER KIMALL, Cashier.

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## LAWRENCE

## OFFICERS ELECTED BY Y. M. CATH. ASSN.

The Young Men's Catholic association held its Sunday afternoon for the annual election of a board of directors for the coming year. In the morning the society in a body attended the 7.30 o'clock mass and received holy communion. After mass breakfast was served to the members in the rooms.

The meeting in the afternoon was presided over by the vice president, Attorney M. A. Sullivan, and as the principal business was the election of the board of directors, the Australian method of balloting was used. Much interest was manifested in the result of the vote, there being 19 candidates, among whom were all of last year's board except three.

After the counting of the votes the following were declared elected: Alderman James J. Ahern, B. J. Bresnahan, James J. Coughlin, John W. Cullinane, William H. Landers, D. J. Minahan, Michael J. Mann, James A. Moriarty, David D. O'Connell, Maurice Powers.

Five of last year's board were re-elected, while the following are those who will serve their first term as members: Alderman James J. Ahern, High School Instructor Michael J. Mann, B. J. Bresnahan, James A. Moriarty, and James J. Coughlin. The new board immediately went into session and elected the following officers of the association: Vice president, Daniel J. Minahan; recording secretary, W. H. Landers; re-elected; financial secretary, Rev. James T. O'Reilly is ex-officio president and spiritual director of the association.

After electing the officers the board voted to change their time of meeting from Sunday morning to Thursday evenings at 7.30 o'clock and they adjourned until that time.

The retiring vice president was tendered a rising vote of thanks, to which he responded feelingly.

Next Thursday evening there will be a meeting of the smoke talk committee at 7.30 o'clock.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SIT IN THIS CITY.

County Commissioners Bates and Sawyer held a hearing in the probate court room at the superior court house Tuesday on petition for the widening and straightening of Merrimack street. There was no opposition to the petition and the commissioners will issue a decree covering the petition in a few days.

At a point near the Boston and Northern power house the present line of the street will be moved about 14 feet north and the street will be widened to 60 feet between that point and the Shawheen river.

The Boston and Northern street railway will acquire a strip of land about 200 feet long and from five to 14 feet in width. This will be made up by taking a strip from the Essex company's land on the north side of the street. By arrangement between the Essex company and the Boston and Northern street railway company the latter will pay for the land it takes. This will be much less than the amount which it would have cost the Boston and Northern to move its tracks, as would have been necessary if the plan of taking land on the north had not been decided upon.

The change will not affect the city in the least and will greatly improve the street. There will be sidewalks on both sides of the street and where the street has been narrow near the Shawheen river it will be widened to conform with the rest of the street.

The Essex Company was represented at the hearing by John R. Poor, Richard A. Hale and R. H. Tewksbury. Supt. Bruce of the Boston and Northern street railway company was also present and City Engineer Arthur D. Marble.

Chairman Bates said that he considered that the proposed change would make a big improvement.

## JOHN SMITH FOR MANAGER.

John F. Smith, former manager of the Manchester New England League baseball team, has been engaged as manager of the new Lawrence nine which has just been admitted into the N. E. League and the local street railway company was also present and City Engineer Arthur D. Marble.

Smith has had a remarkably good record as a manager and player. He was at one time a famous pitcher, having played with Detroit. Of late years he has played in the field and showed himself one of the best outfielders in the New England League. He was with the Portland team in 1899 and had been with Manchester since as manager and player until this year. He was appointed to the Manchester police force and used to play ball and do patrol duty at night as well. He has won six pennants and his teams have never been below fourth place.

In developing the Lawrence team Smith will have the hearty support of the owners as all have the utmost confidence in his ability as a manager and his judgment in the making up of a team. He will be under salary here from the first of the year and will start at once to secure players.

"No Mr. Penwidge," said the fair girl to the literary youth who had proposed, "I cannot accept you, but that does not imply."

"I know what you would say," he interrupted bitterly. "A rejection does not imply any lack of merit, but a number of circumstances render an article unsuitable. It's the old story."

—Washington Star.

## MUSIC BOOKS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

As a Christmas gift to a lover of music there is nothing more appropriate than an attractive volume of vocal or instrumental music. In their new illustrated catalogue entitled "Musical Gift Books" the Oliver Ditson Company offers a wide variety for selection. Books of songs and of music for the piano, organ, violin and other instruments are included. The books of music for children are a source of endless delight to the little ones. Their Musicians Library series will please the most exacting musician. The prices of many of the books are not more than 50 cents, including postage to any address. Some of the volumes are artistically bound in cloth at prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$2.50. Full descriptions and pictures of every book are given.

A postal card addressed to the Oliver Ditson Company, 151 Tremont Street, Boston, will bring a copy of "Musical Gift Books" free of charge.

## ARLINGTON COOP. SOCIETY TO BE REORGANIZED.

A special meeting of the Arlington Cooperative association was held in Saunders hall Saturday night, over 300 shareholders attending. President Carden was in the chair. It was unanimously voted to reduce the valuation of each share from \$2 to \$1.50 on the advice of the officers of the association. A committee was also appointed to appear before the legislature and request that the capitalization of the association be reduced.

The meeting was called to order by President Carden shortly after 8 o'clock. The first business was that of reducing the value of each share 10 per cent. in order to wipe out the remaining deficit. The proposed reduction as was anticipated caused no end of discussion on the part of the shareholders who wished to understand the real motive of the idea before voting in favor of its adoption. After it had been explained it was adopted without a dissenting voice.

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INCREASE WILL AFFECT OVER 30,000 HANDS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The increase of 10 per cent in the wages of operatives employed by the American Woolen company was voted at a meeting of the agents of that company held in this city yesterday.

Treasurer William M. Wood of Boston was present at the meeting, and discussed the matter with the agents, who were unanimous in favor of granting the raise in view of the increased cost of living. It will go in effect Jan. 1.

The company has 30 mills, all but the one at Fulton, N. Y., being in New England. It employs about 30,000 hands.

It is estimated that the increase will give the operatives an aggregate of about \$1,000,000 more than they have received this year.

The American Woolen company controls the following mills: Massachusetts—Washington, Prospect and Globe mills, Lawrence; Bay State, Lowell; Beaver Brook, Dracut; Saranac, Blackstone; Fitchburg and Beal, Fitchburg; Asabet, Maynard; Purlin, Plymouth; Chase, Webster; Ray, Franklin; Hecla, Uxbridge.

Rhode Island—Weymouth, Riverside, Valley, National and Providence; Manhattan, Providence and Olneyville; Auburn, Harrisville and Pascoag.

New Hampshire—Baltic, Enfield; Lebanon, Lebanon; Sawyer, Dover.

Maine—Vassalboro, North Vassalboro; Kennebec, Fairfield; Brown, Dover; Anderson, Skowhegan.

Connecticut—Moorup, Moorup.

Vermont—Burlington, Winooski.

New York—Fulton, Fulton.

## RICHARD SUTTON MAY BE BROUGHT HERE.

Now that the Boston police have refused to take Richard Sutton it is possible that he will be brought to this city. Marshal Sullivan received a telegram from Chief Paul Milklin of the Cincinnati police informing him of the action of the Boston authorities.

As far as can be learned nothing definite has been done in the matter as far as Lawrence is concerned.

## MEANS \$5000 A WEEK.

The announcement of the decision of the American Woolen company's management to increase wages 10 per cent. came as a complete surprise to the 6500 operatives of the Washington mills. "It will mean about \$5000 a week to the operatives," said an official of these mills.

The report of the increase gained circulation in the mills yesterday afternoon, and there was great rejoicing.

One operative said: "Some of the Washington mills help a man better paid than the best of other similar mills. There are weavers who have average \$25 a week for a month at a time. The mills want only the best operatives and gives them a chance to earn money. The advance is undoubtedly due to the increased cost of living."

## LOWELL AGENT TALKS.

LOWELL, Dec. 13.—The local agent of the Bay State and Beaver Brook mills of the American Woolen company in Lowell and Dracut said last night the increase will go into effect Jan. 1 and will affect 1200 operatives. He said this was the second increase granted by the company and it did not affect the salaries of officials.

It is granted, he said, because the corporation recognizes that the cost of living makes it imperative for operatives to have more money to pay their running expenses.

He estimates that by the increase in all mills of the company Jan. 1 next, about \$1,000,000 extra will be put in circulation each year. He said the agents were unanimous for the increase.

Operatives are not inclined to say much about the increase until it goes in effect. Men and women employed in the cotton mills are hopeful that the example of the American Woolen company will be followed by cotton manufacturing companies, who are doing a rushing business in Lowell and adjoining towns.

## AN ESKIMON BALL DRESS.

When an Eskimo young lady goes to a ball she is a gorgeous sight to gaze upon. Did you know that they had dances in her country? Well they do, and a traveler reports just how a belle was dressed on such an occasion.

Her dress was made of the intestines of a seal, split and sewed together. This makes a transparent garment, and the girl trimmed it with elaborate embroidery of colored worsteds and fringed it with strings of beads. Her trousers were made of the skin of a reindeer reindeer skin embroidered with strips of wolf skin. Her hair was braided on each side with strips of wolfskin and strips of beads.

Heavy necklaces and pendants of beads and teeth of animals hung around her neck and over her shoulders. Snow-white gloves made of fawn skin were on her hands. These fitted perfectly and were ornamented with strips of skin from some animal—perhaps the seal.

To complete the elaborate outfit this Eskimo belle carried in her hand not a bouquet, but a pair of eagle feathers. In fact she carried two, one in each hand, which she waved as she danced. No doubt this young lady made a charming picture. At least the young Eskimo thought she did.

"Did you know that in a majority of the counties of Kentucky it is unlawful to sell whisky?"

"Well, great Scott!!! a man hasn't got to live in these counties, has he?"

—Milwaukee Sentinel.

## NORTH ANDOVER

## FLUE JACKETS' GRAND ASSEMBLY.

The Merrimack hall was the scene of great merry-making last night in honor of the Eben Sutton Engine Company's grand concert and ball. All the old fire ladders were present at the grand assembly. Members of the Methuen, Ballardvale, Cochichewick and Andover fire companies and also the North Andover Veteran Firemen were honorary guests.

The Columbian orchestra rendered the following concert from 8 o'clock until 9:

March, Our Directors, Daniels  
Overture, Schauspiel, Bach  
Intermezzo, Gleaming Star, Hager  
Selection, In Tammany Hall, Schwartz  
Concert Waltz, Golden Sunset, Hall  
Finale, Everybody Works but Father, Hager  
Columbian Orchestra.

At 9 o'clock the grand march led by Grand Conductor William J. Stewart and daughter, Miss Mary Stewart, started. They were followed by Lieut. Willard J. Handy and Miss Bridget Roach, Chief William E. Townes and Mrs. Townes, Assistant Floor Director Walter G. Stone and Miss Bessie E. Dame, they followed the other members of the company, the North Andover Veteran Firemen and 75 other couples.

After the grand march dancing was enjoyed until 1 o'clock an excellent order being carried out.

The following had charge: Grand conductor, William J. Stewart; assistant grand conductor, Willard J. Handy; floor director, Edward Towne; assistant floor director, Walter Stone; c'ds, James W. Elliott, Robert Woodhouse, Herbert Woodhouse, Herbert Gile, Thomas P. Wentworth, David Mackie, Edward A. Costello, Walter Hayes; checking, Alonzo Bixby, Wallace E. Towne, Robert Woodhouse, Perry Reid; box office, M. William Moulton. Officer William J. Toohy had charge of the door; ice cream, William J. Stewart assisted by the members of the company.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hargreaves, Grand Conductor and Mrs. William J. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Crowther, Chief and Mrs. William Towne, Assistant Chief and Mrs. George W. Mizen, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John McAllister, Mrs. Joseph Beckel and Mrs. David Crockett, Capt. and Mrs. Thomas H. Broderick.

The Misses Alice Kirk, Harriet Bixby, Annie Walton, Elizabeth Stewart, Agnes Welch, Nora Minahan, Bertha Robertson, Bridget Roach, Edith Mahoney, Etta Healey, Edith Starling, Margaret Dame, Marion Matheson, Mabel Matheson, Mary King, Elizabeth Smith, Mary Woodhouse, Nellie Murphy, Nellie Barrett, Jennie Stewart, Olive A. Rand, Clara Gile, Mary Stewart, Jennie Thompson, Mary Costello, Nellie Costello, Nellie Redman, Helen C. Toohy, Laura Perkins, Lillian O'Connell, Florence O'Connell, Sadie Allen, Vera Chissom, Jennie Casey, Florence Stone, Alma Cole, Eva Campbell, Annie Kelley, Lyta Woodhouse.

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Thousands of articles suitable for Christmas Gifts for Men and Women, Boys and Girls, have been collected by us from all over the country, expressly for this Dickens Booth Sale, to which you are most cordially invited.

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when not reading passes her time in fancy needle work and there are many handsome specimens of her skill in the house. She laughingly acknowledged that a good love story interested her as much as it did some of her younger relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson observed the 25th, 50th and 60th anniversaries of their marriage and were congratulated by many friends. Mrs. Hanson's sister, who is two years younger, is living.

Mrs. Daniel L. Whipple, who formerly resided in this town is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson. Mr. and Mrs. Whipple lived in this town for a number of years on the Oliver Stevens farm, of which Mr. Whipple was foreman. Mrs. Hanson is quite well known in town as she visit here many times. Mrs. Whipple is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whipple.

The Black Stockings football eleven have closed their football season very successfully. The squad have played against some very good eleven this season and have shown their ability as players on the gridiron. The following is the schedule of the past season: Sept. 23, Tigers, Moulton 6, B. S. 0; Oct. 7, Ramblers 0, B. S. 0; Oct. 14, South Ends, Lawrence 0, B. S. 12; Oct. 21, Defenders, Lawrence 11, B. S. 4; Oct. 28, no game; Nov. 4, no game; Nov. 11, Lowell Ponies 5, B. S. 5; Nov. 20, North Billerica 0, B. S. 5; Nov. 30, Ramblers 0, B. S. 10.



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## North Andover News

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The Charitable Aid will hold its next meeting Dec. 20.

Dr. Goodwin of Haverhill was in town Saturday.

A large flock of wild geese flew over the town Saturday night.

Leon Hamlin will spend Saturday and Sunday in Lynn and Boston.

Harry Bassett who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is now much improved.

Mrs. John N. Meserve is quite seriously ill at her home on Pleasant street.

Miss Millie Drew has accepted a position in the Davis and Furber machine company's office.

The Rescue lodge, I. O. G. T., is planning to exchange visits with the different neighboring lodges.

Oliver Kirk who has been quite ill is now able to go about. He expects to be out in a few days.

Plans are being made by the local lodge, I. O. G. T., to hold the union meeting on January 8 at their rooms.

The Neighborhood club held a very enjoyable meeting with Miss Elizabeth Saunders on Elm street Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah P. Wardwell of High street is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Hanscom in Reading.

Rev. Mr. Sawyer of Haverhill will deliver the temperance lecture next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the M. E. church.

The annual Christmas tree exercises and supper at the Old North church will be held on Saturday evening, Dec. 28, at 6.30 o'clock.

S. D. Hinman had his shop open for business Sunday morning as many horse owners had to have their horses prepared for the ice.

Mrs. Edward B. White and daughter, Ruth, of Charlestown were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Emma Phillips on High street.

Great preparations are being made for the coming entertainment to be conducted by the Rescue lodge, I. O. G. T. in Odd Fellows hall Jan. 13.

Mrs. A. G. Moody will lead the Christian Endeavor Society meeting next Sunday evening. The topic for the meeting is, "What Our Denomination Stands For."

A delegation from the Rescue lodge I. O. G. T. will attend the supper of the Ballardvale lodge tonight. A delegation will also attend the supper of the Longfellow lodge in Haverhill.

James W. Leitch has a grand display of Christmas goods in his store window. He has just received a new line of sleds and skates. Some elegant portable gas lamps are on exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keegan and family have moved from Lawrence to this town where they have taken up their residence in Mrs. Mary Marvin's house on Sutton street, corner of High street.

Miss Mary Quealey, a teacher at the Bradstreet school, slipped recently on the icy sidewalk and badly wrenched her foot. She expects to be about in a few days. Miss Fannie Goodhue is substituting for her.

On Sunday, Dec. 24, a special Christmas service will be held at the Old North church at 10.30 a. m. It will be a union service of the church and the Sunday school and a sermon appropriate to the day will be delivered.

"The Prophet of West Roxbury," was the subject of the sermon delivered by the Rev. Samuel Bean, Jr., at the Old North church Sunday. The letter dealing with the inter-church conference will be found elsewhere in the column.

It is very possible that Overseer Charles Downs and Supt. Wesscott's bowling teams of Suttons mill will meet again in the near future on the Ray State alleys, Lawrence. At the last meeting the former's team came out victorious by a good margin.

Much interest is being taken by the local people in the coming laughable comedy, "Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots." This play will be presented in the Lawrence opera house Friday evening, Dec. 15. This company was engaged by the Mountback lodge, No. 45, I. O. G. T., of which many local persons are members.

Robert Clements, who was injured in the Blackstocking vs. Rambler game on Thanksgiving day is now much improved. Clements, the star halfback for the "Blacks" showed his ability in the game on that day. He did excellent work and he received much admiration. Many of his friends are glad to know that his broken member is much improved and that "Bob" will soon be about again.

Extensive repairs are being made on the Macdonald and Hannaford harness shop.

Mrs. William E. Bumpus of Reading is making a visit with her sister on High street.

Charles J. Kelley, the blacksmith, is suffering from an attack of pleurisy at his home.

Tree Warden Peter Holt has a large gang of men at work in the crusade against the gypsy moth.

The initiatory degree will be worked by the Kawinnet lodge I. O. O. F. on Wednesday night.

The Stevens Social club held a business meeting Sunday afternoon. Only routine business was carried out.

H. Birney Bedell of the Davis and Furber office is confined to his home on High street by an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Arthur H. Meserve of Dorchester is visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Meserve on Pleasant street.

Miss Carolyn L. White, a teacher in the Berlin, N. H. schools, arrives home for a four weeks' vacation Saturday.

The Grange meets Dec. 19. At this meeting the reports of the delegates of the state and national conventions will be read.

Mrs. Henrietta Kittredge has returned to her home on Prospect street after a visit in Roxbury with her daughter, Mrs. John Elliot.

The weather is still unfavorable for the hockey games which the Johnson high school have scheduled with the Puncard and the Methuen high schools.

At the state session of the Grange which was held at Springfield, Tuesday, Benjamin W. Farnum was elected a member of the committee on credentials.

Mrs. Daniel J. Grogan reports that she dropped her pocketbook of brown leather, containing \$5 on her way home from St. Michael's church Friday morning.

In accordance with the new rule of the Boston and Northern street railway, the new red and white flags, also the new red lights have been put on the local cars.

Ladies' night was observed at a meeting of the North Essex Congregational club at the Trinitarian Congregational church in North Andover Monday evening.

Mrs. Frank Wilder of Maryland arrived Tuesday at the home of her mother on Stoughton street, where she will spend the holidays. Her husband is to join her later.

Joseph H. Leighton who has been a patient at the Lawrence General hospital has returned home. Although Mr. Leighton is much improved it will be some time before he will be about.

At the hearing on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company to set poles and string wires on Chestnut street to the Hall place, held at the selectmen's office last night the petition was granted.

The M. E. church was crowded last night to hear the Rev. L. H. Packard, A. M. of Boston deliver his lecture on "London, the World's Metropolis." The lecture proved very interesting and was well received by the audience.

The North Andover fire department have added to the apparatus a new fire pump. The pump is of the latest style and it is an up-to-date piece of fire apparatus. It is painted a bright red color and N. A. F. D. appears in shaded letters on each side.

The Old North-Roger Wolcott club have procured a fine set of boxing gloves. Another excellent attraction will be added to the club in the near future, that is the club is to have a grill after each meeting. An instructor is to be engaged at once. This club is successfully progressing and the members pass the evenings on which the meeting is held very enjoyably.

On Monday evening January 8, the following officers who were chosen by the Penelope Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., on last Monday evening will be installed: Noble Grand, Mrs. Carrie E. Halliday; vice grand, Miss Nellie G. Meserve; recording secretary, Mrs. Barbara Mizen; financial secretary, Miss Nettie S. Leonard; treasurer, Mrs. Jennie W. Chesley.

The Rescue lodge I. O. G. T. held its regular meeting last night. An invitation was accepted to attend the supper under the auspices of the Merrimack Valley lodge of Haverhill tonight. All members are requested to leave on the 7.45 o'clock car. The meeting was largely attended and very interesting. The following program was carried out: Remarks, Grand Chief Templar James Craig; song, Roy Nelson; reading, Mrs. Abbie K. Tufts; song, lodge quartet; song, George Hamlin.

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### BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Dec. 17.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday school to follow.

2.30 p. m. Meeting of the C. E. Juniors.

6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by pastor.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. William Ferguson, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Dec. 17.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Preaching of John the Baptist."

Sunday school to follow.

2.30 p. m. Meeting of E. L. Juniors.

6.00 p. m. Epworth League.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by pastor. Subject: "The Way to the Wicket Gate."

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

Mrs. Mary S. Lowe is visiting her son Willard F. Lowe in Providence, R. I.

Rev. Arthur M. Shattuck of Merrimack spent Monday with relatives in the Vale.

Fred Stark has been spending the past two weeks with his sister in Somersworth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Russell and Mrs. Elwyn Teague and family left town Wednesday for Canaan, N. H., where they will spend the winter.

The fourth number in the Bradlee Course will be given next Wednesday evening consisting of a lecture by Arthur K. Peck, subject, "The Storm Heroes of our Coast" illustrated with stereopticon. This lecture promises to be of special interest.

The first grade and the kindergarten held their annual Christmas tree in the kindergarten room this afternoon at two o'clock. The decorations, which were quite pretty were all made by the children. The children rendered several recitations and Christmas carols in a very creditable manner.

### AT BOSTON THEATRES

At the Hollis Street theatre, Boston, for two weeks, beginning Monday, Dec. 18, Charles Frohman presents Francis Wilson the famous fun maker of musical comedy, in two comedies without music, one in three acts by Clyde Fitch, the other in one act, the work of Austin Strong and Lloyd Osbourne. Mr. Fitch's play gives Mr. Wilson in the character of Cousin Billy all the scope required for the display of his diverting and clever methods as a laugh maker. Mr. Wilson's stage work has an irresistible quality that makes him and the role he plays interesting and amusing every moment he is on the stage.

"The Little Father of the Wilderness," the one-act play which will follow "Cousin Billy," enables Mr. Wilson to be seen in a character that is in strong contrast to Cousin Billy.

During Mr. Wilson's engagement there will be matinees Saturday only, and a special matinee Christmas day. The regular Hollis Street theatre prices will prevail, \$1.50 to 35 cents. The performances will begin at 8 sharp.

"Fantana" at Boston Theatre.

"Fantana," the most successful and most celebrated of the Messrs. Shubert musical comedies, with the original cast headed by Jefferson De Angeles, and the same elaborate and artistic scenic investiture which characterized the production during its record breaking run of 350 nights in New York City, is to be the Christmas holiday attraction at the Boston theatre. The seat sale opened last Monday morning. The engagement itself, which is a limited one, will include Wednesday and Saturday matinees. Musical comedies come and go, and few of them make anything more than a transient impression, their popularity being of the most ephemeral description. "Fantana," however, is one of the very few which seems destined to have perennial popularity. It is out of the ordinary run of musical comedies and depends for its ordinary success not alone upon the happy blending of its sparkling humor and its tuneful melodies but also upon the novelty of its characters, scenes and situations, the splendor and beauty of its scenic environment and the ingenious devices utilized for novel electrical effects.

There is now playing at the Park Theatre, Boston, one of the cleverest and most humorous comedies ever seen in that city. The title of the play is "Just Out of College" and, written by George Ade, the famous American humorist and playwright, the author of "The College Widow," "The County

### Methodist Ladies' Aid Fair.

The annual fair of the Methodist Ladies' Aid society was held in Bradlee hall last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. There was a large attendance both evenings. The decorations were very pretty and were furnished by Mrs. Addison P. Wesson. The tables were in charge of the following named persons: Plain work, Mrs. Allen Simpson; fancy work, Mrs. Benj. Nason; doll, Miss Minnie Howell; Miss Alice Newcomb; mystery, Edmond Hammond; George Simpson, Edwin Brown; candy, Miss M. Louise Hammond; Miss Florence Simpson; ice cream, Miss Martha Lawrence, Miss Annie Wood, Mrs. William Sleath, Mrs. Salmon Walker. The Fortune Teller's booth was in charge of Mrs. Thomas Howell of Andover. Good entertainments were given each evening and were in charge of Mrs. William Ferguson, Miss Clara Stott.

Tuesday evening the following program was presented: Piano solo, Miss Laura Petty; vocal solo, Myrtle Clukey, accompanied by Miss Queenie Clukey; violin solo, Timothy Haggerty, accompanied by Miss Mammie Haggerty; recitation, Miss Emily Moody; vocal solo, Alexander M'Geoch, accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Stott; recitation, Elizabeth Ferguson; vocal solo, Myrtle Clukey; recitation, Gertrude Stark; vocal solo, Alexander M'Geoch; violin solo, Timothy Haggerty. Wednesday evening the entertainment consisted of a vocal solo by Miss Edith Hoffman, accompanist, Miss Mary E. Scott; Laborers' chorus of fifteen voices; vocal solo, Miss Edith Hoffman. Undoubtedly the Laborers' chorus was the feature of the entertainment all members entering heartily into the spirit of their occupation affording much merriment for all. The fair was a pronounced financial success.

Chairman and other great comedies. "Just Out of College" as seen at the Park, stamps Mr. Ade as the most brilliant playwright America has yet produced. It is a keen, clean, whole some comedy that keeps audiences at the beginning to the end. There are about thirty people in the cast, and every character is a distinct type of men and women who are seen in every day life, and created for stage purposes by the author in his best and most forceful manner.

Mr. Ade has selected as his hero a young man who is just out of college. The young man is in love with the daughter of the pickle king of the country. He has never met the father of his sweetheart until one morning he calls to ask his consent for her hand in

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marriage. The pickle king is greatly astonished at the young man's nerve, but he makes so good an impression that he gains his consent conditionally.

All the characters are drawn from real life, they are not exaggerated but in presenting them in true realism, Mr. Ade has certainly given to theatregoers a comedy that has never been surpassed. Of evenings the curtain rings up at 8 and at the matinees at 2. The curtain is down at 10.30 and of afternoons at 4.30.

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